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ELIMINATORS DID NOT MEET IN DALLAS

STATED THAT PRO FORCES OF STATE WOULD FAVOR J. LELAND FRANKLIN FOR COMPTROLLER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 23.—It was authoritatively but not officially stated at Prohibition headquarters here today that the Prohibition forces of the state would favor J. eLland Franklin of Collin county for comptroller. The eliminating committee did not meet, the reason assigned being the withdrawal of Thomas F. McClure from the race.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

Florentine Art Student Confessed to Shooting and Robbing Woman on Train.

By Associated Press.

Florence, Italy, May 23.—Pietro Rossi, a Florentine art student arrested today, confessed to the shooting and robbing of Mrs. Mary Flavelle of Chicago on a train near here Thursday. The woman is recovering

AERONAUT DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Alton, Ill. May 23.—Robert Cowan, aged 18 years, an aeronaut, was drowned here last night when his balloon collapsed and fell into the Mississippi.

BECKER CONVICTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—The jury last night brought in a verdict of guilty of first degree murder in the Becker case, and unless an appeal is granted, Becker will suffer the extreme penalty.

WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN NOT ARRESTED

POLICE RAIDED LONDON HEADQUARTERS OF MILITANTS AND DETAINED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—The police today took possession of the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union and detained one member of the staff. One suffragette arriving during the raid assaulted a policeman and appeared grieved at not being arrested.

DEBATE WAS OPENED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—General debate opened today on the anti-trust bill.

CATHOLIC UNION OF ILLINOIS.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 23.—Hundreds of delegates poured into Edwardsville today for the annual convention of the Catholic Union of Illinois. The day was given over to the reception of the visitors. Tomorrow morning the delegates will attend the celebration of pontifical high mass by Bishop Ryan of Alton. In the afternoon there will be a big street parade. The business sessions of the convention will occupy Monday and Tuesday.

BRITISH POLO CHALLENGERS SAIL.

London, May 23.—Carrying with them the good wishes of all followers of the sport in England, the British challengers for the international polo cup sailed today on the Carmania for New York. The cup matches are scheduled to be played on the Meadowbrook club grounds the second week of June. The members of the British team are Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape, Captain H. A. Tompkinson, Major J. Y. D. Bingham, Major F. W. Barrett and Major Matthew Lannowe. Baron Wimborne is in charge as manager.

WATCHFUL WAITING STILL THE POLICY

FIRST CONFERENCE BETWEEN MEDIATORS AND BOTH AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FOR TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Watchful waiting on the mediation conference appeared the government's policy in the Mexican situation. President Wilson took an early ride after hearing encouraging reports from the American representatives at Niagara Falls. Secretary of War Garrison went to Atlantic City for a few days' rest. Consul Canada forwarded a wireless saying that the steamer Atlantis was aground near Tampico and will probably be a total loss.

First Conference Tonight.

Niagara Falls, Ont. May 23.—It was announced here today that the first conference between the South American mediators and both Americans and Mexicans will be held tonight. Hitherto the mediators have been conferring separately with the Americans and the Mexicans. The full conference is the result of a request of the Mexicans this morning.

Mazatlan Still Hold Out.

Aboard U. S. S. California, off Mazatlan, May 23.—The water supply of Mazatlan is enough for fourteen days more. It is believed that the constitutionalists will soon capture the city.

It is reported that bandits murdered F. Green, an Englishman, near San Marcos. The German cruiser Nuremberg has gone to Miramar to investigate reported depredations upon German colonists there.

Slaughtered Entire Garrison.

Washington, May 23.—Mexican advices in despatches to diplomatic circles today said that when the constitutionalists captured Tepic several days ago they put to death the entire federal garrison, 300 officers and men.

JAPANESE SIGNED THE TREATY TODAY

RATIFIED NEW AGREEMENT FOR ARBITRATION OF ALL QUESTIONS SAVE OF NATICNAL HONOR.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, May 23.—The Japanese government today announced the ratification of the treaty with the United States providing for the arbitration of all questions except those affecting vital interests of independence, national honor or the rights of third parties.

TO HONOR McKINLEY.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—A building costing $200,000 will be erected in honor of William McKinley at his birthplace, Niles, Ohio.

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

London, May 23.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, who is the Senior Naval Lord of the British Admiralty, is receiving many congratulations in advance of his sixtieth birthday anniversary, which comes tomorrow. The criticism that followed the recent announcement of the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck as Governor-General of Canada calls to mind the fact that Prince Louis of Battenberg had to contend with much of the same sort during his earlier career in the British navy. The popular objection to the Battenbergs as well as the Tecks is not based on the fact that they are of German origin.

In the case of Prince Louis of Battenberg the objections on these grounds have a much firmer foundation than in the case of the Tecks. Though every inch a loyal Britisher, Prince Louis is nevertheless a native of Germany, the son of a German prince, the bearer of a German name and title, and the brother-in-law of both Prince Henry of Prussia and the German Czar.

The post of Senior Naval Lord is the highest in the British navy after its representative in the Cabinet, the First Lord of the Admiralty. The rank and file of the navy has been more or less opposed to Prince Louis of Battenberg holding the post, on the same grounds that the army long opposed the Duke of Cambridge having the highest command, namely, that it was given to him because he was a member of the royal family instead of for professional competency. Prince Louis, however, has had a wide naval experience. He was a lieutenant on the Inconstant during the Egyptian War, and, in charge of a battery, landed with the naval brigade for the occupation of Alexandria. He has held command of a cruiser squadron in the Mediterranean fleet, in the Atlantic fleet, and in the Home fleet. He also held the important post of director of naval intelligence.

THEY MAY RECOVER NEW HAVEN MONEY

FEDERAL OFFICIALS BELIEVE LOSERS MAY GET BACK MONEY IMPROPERLY DIVERTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Tentative suggestions for the report of the interstate commerce commission as a result of the New Haven probe are beginning to take form, it is believed, relative to legislation that may arise from the probe. Commission officials believe that losers may recover through private suits the money improperly diverted from the New Haven treasury.

LIGHTSHIP IS LOST.

Wreckage and Three Bodies Discovered East of Halifax and Wreck Presumed.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., May 23.—The loss of the new lightship Halifax No. 19 with 25 men is indicated today by the discovery of wreckage and three bodies 100 miles east of here. The lightship was on her way here from Paisley, Scotland, where she was built.

The lightship is supposed to have struck a rock in a fog off Liscomb Island. The steamer Dufferin picked up the bodies with lifebelts strapped to them marked "Halifax No. 19." Government vessels were sent in search of other bodies.

ROBBERS REPORTED KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Hugo, Okla., May 23.—John and Joseph Davis of Hugo and Thomas Sawyer of McAlester were arrested here today in connection with the robbery of $1400 from the bank of Fullerton, Okla., Wednesday. The posses recovered the money last night and is reported to have killed the robbers.

INSURGENTS MARCH ON CITY OF DURAZZO

TURKISH FLAG FLIES NEAR CAPITAL OF ALBANIA AND ITALY AND AUSTRIA ARE SENDING TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—Five thousand insurgents are marching on Durazzo, the capital of Albania. Twelve miles south of Durazzo the Turkish flag was hoisted. Austria and Italy are sending troops to aid the Albanian government.

NEW STATUE OF VENUS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, May 23.—A new life size statue of Venus has been discovered near Cyrene, North Africa.

MONTANA PREPARES TO CELEBRATE.

Great Falls, Mont., May 23.—It will be fifty years tomorrow since Congress passed an act creating the territory of Montana. The semi-centennial is to be made the occasion for a State-wide celebration which will be held here in August. At the same time the silver jubilee of Montana as a State will be celebrated. The plans for the celebration are already well advanced. It is expected that President Wilson or a member of his cabinet will attend. James J. Hill and others who have had a prominent part in the development of Montana will be among the speakers.

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INJURING A TOWN.

For some time past the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement has been publishing in the papers of Atlanta, Georgia, some bulletins which the citizens of that place believe are libeling Atlanta as a city of sin and evil.

Determined to challenge these sweeping assertions of evil conditions existing in their city, the Citizens' League of Atlanta has been formed, composed of the strongest and most substantial leaders of the city. The list includes names high in Atlanta's professional and business life, and the Atlanta Journal says: "The fact that men like them have associated in this organization is indicative of its determined purpose and complete resource."

The league announces that it will make politics frankly a part of its business, in opposition to the entrance into local politics of the Men and Religion movement.

One of the most important details in the announcement of the league is that it will establish at once and maintain a bureau of municipal research, for the purpose of investigating matters dealt with in the Men and Religion bulletins. The belief of the Atlanta citizens is that fanatical view has led many of those bulletins into error on subjects of importance.

Whatever the origin of the Men and Religion movement, it has become a nuisance to many cities throughout the nation. Like the pernicious Anti-Saloon League, which was formed primarily for money-making purposes, it meddles in the affairs of cities all over the country, and publishes articles written by its members attacking the presumed vile conditions existing in some of the largest cities for the perusal of people in distant places who can have no interest at all in reading of the supposed shame of another city.

Its agents go from place to place—after a large sum of money has been raised to pay them—and pretend to investigate alleged immoral conditions existing in each city, after which vicious articles are published in such papers as are sensational enough to print them.

Even if such conditions exist as are alleged in the "reports" of these investigators, there is no reason for their wide-spread publicity. The sin and evil of Chicago, for instance, do not concern the people of Laredo, even remotely. The people of Laredo are not responsible for those conditions in Chicago, and cannot possibly remedy them.

And, reversely, the sin which undoubtedly exists in Laredo—as it does everywhere in this world of ours—can have no interest for the people of Chicago. The people on the shore of Lake Michigan are not impelled to send us any missionaries to turn us from the evil of our ways, except such as have an undue regard for the loaves and fishes.

But these exaggerated—sometimes absolutely untruthful—stories of terrible conditions existing in various cities of the country are doing an incalculable amount of harm. Few people are led to go to a city because of its presumed conditions of vice. Even the people who take a trip to Paris would be ashamed to acknowledge that they have a desire to see the Moulin Rouge or Le Chat Noir.

And the reports that Atlanta is a hot-bed of vice and immorality will no doubt keep many a family away from that city. Men usually seek a good town, a moral town, one where their families can live in decency without the intrusion of anything immoral. Hence many who had Atlanta in mind will be deterred from going there by the articles in the papers, not understanding that they are paid advertisements of hired reformers.

But what kind of papers are those that print articles derogatory to their own city? Have they never heard the old proverb that "It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest?"

SOME LAWN PESTS.

Laredo has many beautiful lawns and could have many more if the proper care was exercised in planting and in keeping out the weeds which are such a nuisance to the owner once they get a firm foothold.

Dandelions may be entirely eradicated, says a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, by cutting off their tops close to the ground and placing a pinch of salt (about a thimbleful) on the surface of each exposed root.

Care should be taken not to spread the salt on the ground, as it will ruin the soil. Salt is the only poison that has proved effective in killing the dandelions without danger to other vegetation or to the soil, when applied in the manner directed.

Merely cutting off the dandelion tops is of no avail, the experts say, as the plant has a tap root that grows deep into the ground and cutting off the top only encourages the plants to grow more thickly.

The time to eradicate the dandelions is in the spring or early summer before the plant has had time to form seed. When the seeds are ripe, they are scattered rapidly when blown by the wind, and this is one of the reasons why all lawns should be governed by community action.

Where the lawns are thickly covered with dandelion plants the use of salt is too tedious a process, and the only other remedy that seems to be of use is to fertilize the grass so as to produce a thick stand and crowd out the dandelions.

The only resort in extreme cases is to start all over again. The lawn should be spaded up or plowed, and a generous amount of well-rotted fertilizer worked into the soil. Many lawn soils, says the department, are in need of lime, and it is often a wise plan to use it.

After plowing the land should be raked or harrowed frequently to reduce it to a good seed bed condition. Thorough cultivation at this time will destroy the dandelion plants, as well as encouraging the early germination of weeds seeds, when they will be easy to exterminate.

The ground should be worked until the soil is fine enough to permit the fine grass seed to touch the soil in every part.

Plantain is another lawn pest which must be destroyed by a different method. It is impossible to kill the plantain with salt, but each plant should be pulled up after a heavy rain when the ground is soft enough to permit the extraction of the entire root.

There is no reason why either plantain or dandelion should be permitted to disfigure a lawn. The remedy is easy enough, and the plants are of no value, except in localities where dandelion "greens" are eaten in the early spring before they become tough and bitter.

Where people want the dandelion greens, they should be planted on a separate piece of ground in July or August, in rows 12 inches apart. Then the following spring after a good rain the plants start growing rapidly, and within a very few days after the first start they are ready for use as greens, making a very good salad dish when cooked in salt water.

But those having dandelions on their lawns should eradicate them, as much for their neighbors' sake as for their own.

The second day of the mediation conferences passed without any work other than informal conferences with the delegates of the two countries. Of course, it is useless to expect despatch in such an important work, but we hope they will not waste too much time in the Cave of the Winds. There has been too much wind about the affair already.

A rebel report from Juarez says that the federals evacuated Saltillo. Did they take Silliman with them or not? That is what is agitating the Washington administration.

With the streams bank full, the corn and cotton crops damaged and many washouts on the railroads, South Texas seem to be in a bad condition. Better come to Southwest Texas.

Becker was not called to the stand in his own defense. Perhaps his counsel were afraid of Whitman's cross-examination bringing out something better left unsaid. But the end is not far off.

Once more Mrs. Pankhurst, "the frail little woman," was arrested in London. Many policemen's heads were broken, which proves that not all of the militants are either frail or little.

When the Vaterland broke loose from the tugs in New York harbor and went adrift there must have been some scampering. A bit of drift 900 feet long and weighing many thousands of tons would be somewhat of a menace.

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(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 22.

1795—Mungo Park sailed on his first voyage to Africa.

1813—Richard Wagner, famous composer, born in Leipsic. Died in Venice, Feb. 13, 1883.

1854—Bombardment of Gustafsvaern by Sir Charles Napier.

1865—President Johnson proclaimed the opening of the Southern ports.

1872—The Earl of Dufferin was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

1882—St. Gothard Tunnel railway opened between Lucerne and Milan.

1887—Great public service held in St. Margaret's, Westminster, in celebration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

1906—Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, died. Born March 20, 1828.

1913—Czar Nicholas of Russia arrived in Berlin to attend the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter.

WAS GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY

Federico Gomez Draws That Verdict For the Murder of His Sister-in-Law in Brooks County.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Federico Gomez, guilty as charged and assess his punishment at death."

These were the awful words which comprised the short verdict returned yesterday by a jury in the district court into whose hands had been placed the fate of Federico Gomez. Their deliberations after departing from the jury box were of short duration for within forty minutes they returned and informed the judge that they had arrived at a verdict. The small document was handed to the clerk and he read the decision carefully and slowly. The defendant heard the words of doom with a look of indifference on his face after they had been translated by the interpreter. He did not he wince, nor did he show any anguish at his impending fate when he was to expiate his life on the gallows for a cold-blooded murder.

Federico Gomez is charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Santos Mora, at a place known as Randado in what was then Brooks county on March 29, 1913. He had gone to the home of his sister-in-law ostensibly to see his wife, with whom he had quarreled, and from whom he had separated some time before.

When he reached the door of the Mora home his mother-in-law appeared. In the room were seated Gomez's wife and child and Gomez opened fire on them, after having some words with the mother-in-law. Just after the first shot was fired Santos Mora, sister of Mrs. Gomez, appeared and tried to shove Gomez out of the doorway, when she was shot dead. Then the other sister of the dead woman, Carmen Mora, with the child of Gomez, rushed from the house and Gomez fired at them as they fled. Then Gomez departed and was shortly thereafter arrested charged with the murder. The case was called for trial in Jim Hogg county, which had absorbed a part of Brooks county, and on change of venue was transferred to Webb county for trial.

The case was called in district court here last Monday morning, when a motion was made to have it revert to Jim Hogg county, but this request was overruled and the work of selecting a jury began. Of the first two venires summoned ten jurors were secured and then three more special venires were summoned before the two lacking jurors to complete the panel were placed in the box.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and forty minutes later they reached a verdict. A motion will be filed for a new trial, and this refused, an appeal will be taken to the court of criminal appeals.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 25, 1914, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of Webb County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office, in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb County, Texas.
5-14-10t. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Five cars of onions were shipped out over the I. & G. N. last night. This makes a total of 1789 cars of onions shipped out of Laredo so far this season. This season's crop is about cleaned up, though there are several cars yet to go, unless the heavy rain yesterday damaged them and it is now estimated that there will be a few more than 1800 cars shipped from this city this year.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intoded especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Urgent Request.

As it greatly interrupts the carrying out of the program this is to request the relatives and friends of the graduates not to bring flowers or presents to Market Hall at the Commencement Exercises of the Laredo Public Schools next Friday evening, May 22.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Supt.
5-21-2t. (Adv.)

HEAVY DOWNPOUR LAST EVENING

Torrential Rain, Accompanied by Some Hail and Heavy Wind, Prevailed in Laredo for an Hour.

Yesterday evening shortly after six o'clock ominous looking dark clouds obscured the northern firmament, with those in advance of a rather darker hue than the light gray section farther away, denoting the fact that a heavy wind was preceding a rainstorm. And the wind arrived on schedule time, for soon the atmosphere was thick with clouds of dust and the gusts attained a high velocity at times before the rain began to fall.

When the rain, accompanied by considerable electrical display but little thunder, set in it came down in earnest. Driven by the wind the torrential rain gave those who were away from shelter a thorough soaking. At intervals during the early part of the rainstorm some hail fell, but not sufficient to do any damage. Then a hard, continuous rain followed and for about one hour and fifteen minutes it came down in large volume, suffice to say that in that space of time the total precipitation aggregated over two and one-half inches—or to be exact, 2.65.

The streets were converted into running streams of water and in many places were impassable on account of the depth. Many were unable to get from one corner to the other and hacks and wagons were pressed into service as ferries, carrying people across the "ponds" for a nickel each. Where the streets intersect at the Laredo National Bank building was a veritable torrent and the water was over a foot deep in some places. Similar conditions prevailed in other sections of the city. The courthouse block was marooned from the remainder of the city by a veritable lake a foot or two deep. That section of the city north of the Texas-Mexican track was one uninterrupted sheet of water and many little jacals had over a foot of water in them. In other places floors were also inundated, while the basements of some homes in the residential section of the town had water in them as a result of the heavy downpour. The rain was general along the I. & G. N. as far as Taylor and along the Texas-Mexican from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

THE GRAVES ARE SIDE BY SIDE

Remains of Porfirio Laurel and Clemente Vergara Rest Side by Side in Catholic Cemetery Here.

The remains of two American citizens who had been ruthlessly murdered by assassins in the roles of Mexican federal soldiers now rest side by side in the Catholic cemetery in Laredo. They are those of Clemente Vergara, coerced to the Mexican side of the river near Palafox and murdered, and those of Porfirio Laurel, taken prisoner on a ranch on which he was employed, brought to Nuevo Laredo and later taken to a spot on the outskirts of that city and executed. A coincidence in connection with the burials of those two men is the fact that the bodies of both were recovered from Mexican graves and reinterred in an American cemetery.

As stated in yesterday's Times the remains of Laurel were brought over from Nuevo Laredo at noon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Convery Undertaking Parlors to the Catholic cemetery and were laid to rest in a grave adjoining that of Clemente Vergara, whose body was recovered from a Mexican grave in March. The attendants at the funeral were relatives and friends of the murdered man and the obsequies were simple in all respects.

THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University and one of the most distinguished educators of America, was born on a farm near Freetown, Prince Edward Island, May 22, 1854. When he was 13 years old he obtained employment in a country store and with the money thus earned he took a high school course. While in high school he won a scholarship in Charlottetown College, in the college, he won a University of London scholarship, and in the London institution he was victorious against competitors from all English universities in a contest for a traveling fellowship worth $2,000 a year. With the mental equipment thus gained he returned to America. After holding professorships in Acadia College and in Dalhousie College, he was in 1886 appointed professor of philosophy in Cornell University. Dr. Schurman was chairman of the United States Philippine Commission, appointed to investigate the condition of the islands in 1899, and also served for a short period as United States minister to Greece.

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CARRANCISTAS TO BE AGAIN INVITED

REBELS AT MONTEREY OFFERED AUTO AND FLAG OF TRUCE TO SEARCH FOR CONSUL SILLIMAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—It is definitely expected here that within twenty-four hours another invitation will be extended the constitutionalists to take part in the Niagara Falls conference.

Confirmed the Killing.

Washington, May 22.—The confirmation of the killing of Richard Urban, American, at Nacozari, Mex., was received today from Consular Agent Montague.

Offered to Aid Search.

Washington, May 22.—The constitutionalists of Nuevo Leon profered Consul Hanna an automobile and a flag of truce to aid in the search for the long missing Vice Consul John R. Silliman.

Passed Deficiency Bill.

Washington, May 22.—The senate today passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of $6,300,000, including items covering the expenses of the troops in Mexico. The house passed it yesterday.

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN WABASH HEARING

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FORCED TO HEAR CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES IN RAILROAD CASE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Charges that J. Aspinwall Hodge, the attorney who yesterday before the public service commission opposed the reorganization plan of the Wabash railroad, represented interests trying to get Wabash money and counter-charges that George J. Gould forced the Wabash into a receivership were made today at the hearing.

TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Advices received by the committee in charge of the local arrangements for the national foreign trade convention to be held in this city next week indicate that it will be the largest and most important gathering of the business interests of the country held in many years. The convention will meet under the auspices of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the American Asiatic Association, the Pan American Society and other organizations interested in promoting the foreign commerce of the United States. Included in the attendance will be many of the leading manufacturers, merchants, bankers and exporters from every section of the country.

President Wilson, Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce and a number of senators and representatives will be among the speakers. The general committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Lloyd Griscom of New York, former United States ambassador to Japan.

Secretary Redfield has accepted an invitation to make the opening address. Other noted speakers at the initial session will be James J. Hill of St. Paul, Edward C. Simmons of St. Louis; James A. Arnold, of the Texas business Men's Association, and Ellison A. Smyth, president of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

One of the questions to be discussed at the convention will be how far the co-operation of the government is necessary or desirable in carrying forward the export trade of the country. Secretary Redfield has expressed the opinion that the government can do a great deal more than it has done thus far, and that its powers should be used to the fullest extent possible.

Charles W. Fear of Joplin, Mo., was elected president of the United States Labor Association at the convention recently held by the association in St. Louis.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

LONDON MILITANTS RUINED PICTURES

WOMEN ARRESTED AFTER DESTROYING MASTERPIECES IN NATIONAL GALLERY AND ROYAL ACADEMY.

By Associated Press.

London, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Women's Social and Political Union today attacked the national art treasures. A woman with a loaded cane ruined masterpieces in the National Gallery, while another wrecked pictures in the Royal Academy. Both were arrested. The trial of fifty-seven militants arrested yesterday was postponed because the defendants howled down the court.

The scene at the Bow street court today surpassed all previous efforts of the militant party. Concealed in the rafters, a male suffragist blew the Marseillaise on a cornet and then blew the charge and a general battle began. Women spectators threw bags of flour at the judge. The accused women shrieked. One of them took off her shoe and hurled it at the judge. Sir John Dickinson, who caught it deftly in his hand. It took two policemen to keep one of the accused from climbing over the rail at the judge. Later in the day the women were bound over to keep the peace for six months. All refused to give sureties.

A suffragette harangued the king and queen this afternoon at His Majesty's Theater. The police tried to take her out, and it was found that she had chained herself to the seat. She shrieked "Russian czar!" at the king while the police sent for files. Another climbed on the stage and harangued.

BANDITS WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., May 22.—Three dead and one badly injured was the result of a fight in a nearby roadhouse last night, when bandits vainly tried to kill the proprietor. Both bandits were killed.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET

Salina, Kas., May 22.—Salina's population was increased about two thousand today by an invasion of "drummers" from every section of the State. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the Kansas division of the United Commercial Travelers. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow. At the opening session today reports were present showing the affairs of the State organization to be in a flourishing condition, with a gratifying gain in membership during the past year.

BECKER CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

JUDGE INSTRUCTED JURY THEY MUST FIND VERDICT OF MURDER OR ACQUITT BECKER.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 22.—Justice Seabury today charging the jury in the Becker case told them they must either acquit the former police lieutenant or find him guilty of first degree murder.

The Becker case went to the jury at noon.

SHOW OF FOREST PRODUCTS.

New York, May 21.—Under the name of the Forest Products Exposition there was opened in the Grand Central Palace today a notable display of the products of the American forests, together with exhibits of processes and machinery used in the manufacture of every variety of woodwork, from rough packing cases to polished mahogany furniture.

One of the most important of the educational exhibits is that of the United States Forest Service. The Government's display includes fire towers, equipment stations, models, wood utilization and distillation, paper pulp plants and conservation methods.

Bad Weather for Commencement.

Another heavy rain fell in Laredo beginning at noon today and continuing for some time. From present indications the large crowds which generally attend the commencement exercises will experience more such weather as that which marked the last event of the kind, when Laredo experienced a regular cloudburst, accompanied by wind, hail and lightning. But there is a possibility of the weather conditions changing before the time the commencement exercises are to begin this evening.

MELLEN GRATEFUL BECAUSE OF FINISH

SAID HE WOKE UP NIGHTS THINKING OF THINGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT OUT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen again today took up the story by which the interstate commerce commission hopes to place the blame for the exploitation of the New Haven funds.

Mr. Mellen concluded his testimony at noon. He intimated that the people who objected to the New Haven purchasing the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railroad electric line were political bosses. The road cost a million.

Asked why William A. Read and Company of New York got $10 more per share than others when the New Haven bought the Worcester railway, Mellen said that it was a hold-up.

"Did you employ Professor Bruce of Harvard to lecture in the interests of the New Haven?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I suppose so," answered Mr. Mellen.

Giving testimony regarding $140,000 commissions to H. F. Kelly, Mellen was asked if he had told everything.

"I wake up nights thinking about things not brought out here and congratulate myself," he replied.

PANAMA LOCKS ARE PERFECTLY SAFE

INFERIOR STEEL FURNISHED BY PITTSBURG FIRMS WAS NOT USED IN BUILDING THEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—The steel locks in the Panama Canal are perfectly safe, it was stated today at the Isthmian Canal offices here. It was said that the inferior steel Pittsburg firms furnished was not used.

YALE MEN IN REUNION.

Cincinnati, O., May 22.—Cincinnati was very Blue today, because the Western Associated Yale Clubs are holding their eleventh annual reunion in this city, where the first Yale club was founded fifty years ago. The meeting will continue over tomorrow. Former President William H. Taft is scheduled to preside at the reunion banquet and several members of the Yale faculty and distinguished graduates of the New Haven institution will be among the speakers.

HONOR TO OLDEST EDITOR.

Carbondale, Ill., May 22.—At its annual meeting here today the Southern Illinois Editorial Association paid special honor to George W. Harper, as the oldest newspaper man in point of service in this section of the State. Mr. Harper has been active in the newspaper business since 1852 and for the past fifty years has been editor and publisher of a paper in Robinson, Ill.

CIRCULAR GIVES FOREST FACTS.

Striking facts regarding our forest resources, their value and their waste, are condensed in an eight-page illustrated circular of the American circular of the American forestry association just issued. The lumber industry is said to employ 735,000 people, to whom are paid annually $367,000,000 in wages, the worth of products being $1,250,000,000. The forests of the country cover 550,000,000 acres.

An average of 70 human lives are sacrifed annually in forest fires, says the circular, and a loss occurs of $25,000,000. Damage from insects and tree diseases, which follow fire, costs each year $50,000,000. The cost of destruction resulting from floods is not estimated, but is given as "countless millions."

But the circular expresses hope more than pessimism. As well as the colored pictures showing the forest fire, the effects of fire, and the damage caused by the floods, it shows also forests planted and grown under intensive management, and the national forest ranger scouting for fires on the mountain lookout station. The effective patrol here referred to has reduced "forest fire losses to as low as one-tenth of one cent an acre." It is pointed out that by planting forests an annual income could be derived in the country of $65,000,000; and by preservative treatment upon timber each year $100,000,000 could be saved.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and $1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

THE ONLY GOOD ENGINE DITCHED

Texas-Mexican Locomotive Being Used in Nuevo Laredo Was Run Into Ditch Near Camaron.

According to a report brought to Laredo this morning the constitutionalists of Nuevo Laredo are handicapped for a good locomotive to operate the work train which has been doing duty out of Nuevo Laredo to the southward as far as Camaron. The locomotive which has been used for the purpose was that owned by the Texas-Mexican and which went over to Nuevo Laredo the day after the destruction of that town to pull two of the big disabled moguls to this side when it was seized by the constitutionalists and put into service.

Yesterday this locomotive was pulling the work train out of Camaron on its return to Nuevo Laredo when the engineer began opening the throttle and putting on a high speed on a slippery track, with the result that the engine was ditched and is now lying on its side near the track in the vicinity of Camaron. Several large locomotives which were in the shops in Nuevo Laredo at the time of the conflagration are in a terrible condition and beyond repair at the hands of whatever mechanics may be in Nuevo Laredo, and if they are ever put in working condition again they will have to be brought to this side.

It is probable that a force of men with wrecking apparatus will be sent to the vicinity of Camaron to place the disabled Texas-Mexican engine back on the track and into service.

THE ITALIANS WERE RELEASED

Ferrara Brothers, Arrested by Constitutionalists in Nuevo Laredo, Given Liberty Yesterday.

Manuel and Miguel Ferrara, the two Italian subjects, residents of Lampazos, Mexico, who were arrested in Nuevo Laredo on Tuesday afternoon together with Sabas Mireles, a Mexican citizen charged with being a Huerta special agent, were released yesterday afternon after United States Consul Garrett had called on General Jesus Carranza and requested their release, but Mireles, being a Mexican, is still held, Consul Garrett being unjustified in asking for his release.

Immediately after their release the Ferrara brothers accompanied Consul Garrett to this city and will remain here.

PRISONERS OFF TO MATAMOROS?

Eleven ex-Federals, Under Guard of Rebels, Started Yesterday Ostensibly Towards Matamoros.

Yesterday morning eleven ex-federal soldiers who had been captured by the constitutionalists in Nuevo Laredo and have been held as prisoners for the past ten days, were sent under guard ostensibly to Matamoros, where they will be given a courtmartial trial. It was reported that the guard was in command of Major Soto, but that officer was in Nuevo Laredo late yesterday, or some hours after the departure of the prisoners. Whether or not the prisoners are actually being taken to Matamoros remains to be seen.

The political prisoners who were released in Nuevo Laredo early in the week by orders of General Jesus Carranza have nearly all come to Laredo to make their homes until such time that they can return to Nuevo Laredo with immunity from dire results.

Given Farewell Dinner.

Captain George P. Pede, medical corps of the United States army, who has been stationed here with the Ninth Infantry, and who leaves tonight for Galveston, to which place he has been ordered to proceed for duty, was given a farewell dinner at the Bender hotel last night by the officers of the Ninth Infantry. Among the distiguished guests present was Rex Beach, the novelist. Music and mirth, together with edibles and proper libations, contributed to the making of a very pleasant evening, concluding with that inspiring melody, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist. •

(Adv.)

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and ould have sick headache so bad, at ies, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, May Term, 1914.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, and the Hon. Geo. R. Page, County Judge of said Webb county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb county, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1914, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 30th day of April, A. D. 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1914, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914	$1,722.80	
To amount received since said date	6,468.02	
By amount disbursed since said date		$5,500.55
By am't to balance		2,690.27
Total	$8,190.82	$8,190.82
Bal. due Fund	$2,690.27	

Road and Bridge Fund.

Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$ 3,671.57
To amount received since said date	$19,415.24	
By amount disbursed since said date		21,486.23
To am't to balance	5,742.56	
Total	$25,157.80	$25,157.80
Bal. due Treas.	$ 5,742.56	

General Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$ 3,155.96
To am't received since said date	17,629.57	
By amount disbursed since said date		$14,530.77
By am't to balance		6,254.76
Total	$20,785.53	$20,785.53
Bal. due Fund	$ 6,254.76	

Court House and Jail Fund

Balance due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$ 1,892.95
To amount received since said date	15,596.90	
By amount disbursed since said date		$12,467.36
By am't to balance		5,022.49
Total	$17,489.85	$17,489.85
Bal. due Fund	$ 5,022.49	

Stationery Fund.

Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$137.04
To amount received since said date	$500.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		495.28
By am't to balance	132.32	
Total	$632.32	$632.32
Bal. due Treas.	$132.32	

Contingent Fund.

Balance due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$ 1.01
To am't received since said date	200.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		$ 81.23
By am't to balance		119.78
Total	$201.01	$201.01
Bal. due Fund	$119.78	

Salary Fund.

Balance due Treas. shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$1,898.79
To amount received since said date	$2,500.00	
To amount disbursed since said date		2,079.03
By am't to balance	477.82	
Total	$3,977.82	$3,977.82
Bal. due Treas.	$477.82	

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1914		$3384.76
By am't to balance		$3,384.76
Total	$3,384.76	$3,384.76
Bal. due Fund	$3,384.76	

Recapitulation.

April 30, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
Balance due acc't Jury fund	$2,690.27	
Balance due Treas. R. & B. fund		$5,742.56
Balance due acc't General fund	6,254.76	
Baalance due acc't C. H. & J. fund	5,022.49	
Balance due Treas. stationery fund		132.32
Balance due acc't Contingent fund	119.78	
Balance due Treas. Salary fund		477.82
Balance due acc't C. H. & J. Sinking fund	3,384.76	
Am't to balance		11,119.36
Total	$17,472.06	$17,472.06

Total cash on hand April 30, 1914, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, counted by us, $11,119.36.

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1914.

GEO. R. PAGE,
Co. Judge, Webb Co.
V. L. PUIG,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. BARTHELOW,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. R. Page, county judge, and A. J. Barthelow and V. L. Puig, county commissioners of said Webb county, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1914.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk, Webb Co., Tex.

PERSONALS

Eustacio Villareal of Asherton arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Frank Masterson returned yesterday from a several days visit to his brother, B. W. Masterson at Crystal City.

Mrs. F. S. Ulmer of San Luis Potosi arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the home of her son, Mr. O. C. Ulmer.

Mrs. E. J. Wiggins and children of Monterey, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Wiggins also got out of Mexico and will arrive here in a few days.

BENDER:—C. O. Sergeant, Houston; A. F. Dahrooge, San Antonio; M. Cruz, J. R. McCue, El Paso; G. G. Sloan, New York; M. V. Stephens, Austin; Wm. Dare, City; R. O. Myers, Denver, Colo.; D. J. Jones, Tyler; W. A. Davis, Kansas City; Jule Kaper, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—I. A. Eichelberger, Louisville; H. J. Ohome, San Antonio; C. C. Smith, Denver, Colo.; Serapio Romero, John H. Bickett, L. P. Robinson, G. D. Whitsett, San Antonio; Mrs. Sam Graham, Alice; C. H. Clifton, Islitas; Phil Scott, Corpus Christi; Geo. Crank, San Antonio; R. V. Dablin, Jacksonville.

ROSS:—M. Kleinhauser, Robt. Shoaf, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. Curtis, New York; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; H. E. Bucher, Dallas; M. Bradberry, Islitas; W. G. Monroe, Fort Worth; H. Giith, San Antonio; A. W. Hunt, Nacogdoches.

An Old "Macho" in Dispute.

Shades of Patrick Henry! This morning when the Times reporter entered the lobby of the county courthouse he was dumbfounded when struck by a current of eloquence that flowed from the quarters occupied by the J. P. On investigation it was found that the batteries of oratory were manipulated by Asher R. Smith and John Benavides, who were summoning their innermost efforts at outdoing each other, while Justice Foster, in his cogitations, sat there motionless but spellbound. The argument was precipitated by another celebrated case—the ownership of an old dun mule. Two men claim the "macho"—and the dispute found its way into court. As the justice eyed the two orators overwhelming him with their flows of eloquence there with their flow of eloquence there which simply inferred, "Lay on Mc Duff, and d—d be he who first cries hold, enough."

"DRUMMERS" MEET IN JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 21.—Warm welcome to Jacksonville was given today to the 1,200 or 1,500 delegates at the opening session of the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers for jurisdiction of Florida and Georgia. The programme provides for a three days' gathering at which business appertaining to the organization is to be transacted, while social diversions and excursions to pleasure resorts will take up much of the delegates' time. A delegation from Augusta is making a spirited bid for next year's meeting of the grand council.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is inteded especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. •

(Adv.)

MEDIATORS CONFER WITH THE MEXICANS

EVERYTHING WORKING SMOOTHLY AND HUERTA PLACED HIMSELF IN HANDS OF DELEGATES.

By Associated Press.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—The greater part of the day was spent with the South American mediators informally conferring with the Mexicans as they did last night with the Americans. No developments were announced.

Working Smoothly.

Washington, May 21.—Mr. Bryan said today that everything was working smoothly. There was no hitch in the mediation at Niagara Falls, it was authoritatively stated. Huerta placed himself in the hands of his delegates, who have authority to eliminate him if necessary.

Americans in Danger.

Pensacola, Fla., May 21.—Thirty Americans in the state of Campeche are in danger of violence, short of food and unable to escape or communicate with the United States, according to J. P. Lewis of Virginia who arrived here today. He said that six Americans started on a 200-mile journey through the dense forests trying to reach British Honduras. Their fate is unknown.

Claim Federals Evacuated.

Juarez, Mex., May 21.—The constitutionalists today reported here that the federals evacuated Saltillo last night.

Marching on Guadalajara.

Mazatlan, Mex., May 21.—Five thousand constitutionalists are marching on Guadalajara after capturing Tepic.

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

Doctor Who Forcibly Operated on Man Found With His Wife Was Convicted.

By Associated Press.

Greensburg, Pa., May 21.—Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monsen was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Wm. J. Robinson, a music teacher. The defense claimed that Griffith forcibly operated on Robinson on account of an assault on Mrs. Griffith.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ARTS

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—The fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts opened at the Art Institute in this city today and will continue until the end of the week. The convention is the first that the federation has held west of the Alleghanies and has brought together representatives of art associations from all parts of the country. Robert W. de Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, is the president of the federation and the presiding officer of the convention.

CONVENTION MEETS ON BOAT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—Members of the Missouri Electric, Gas, Street Railway and Waterworks Association, several hundred in number, departed frim this city today on the steamboat Quincy bound for Keokuk. The sessions of the annual convention of the association are to be held on board the steamboat. Upon arriving in Keokuk the members will inspect the Mississippi River dam, electric power plant and waterworks. The party will return to St. Louis on Saturday.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

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Will Go to Jury This Afternoon.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Federico Gomez, which began in the district court here on Monday morning, and in which the jury was finally secured yesterday morning, will probably be placed in the hands of the jury late this afternoon. Both the state and defense closed their testimony this morning and the case is being argued this afternoon. Gomez is charged with the killing of his sister-in-law at Randado in Brooks county.

FLOOD CONDITIONS REGARDED SERIOUS

ALL STREAMS OVERFLOWING, MANY WASHOUTS HAVE OCCURRED AND BIG CROP DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 21.—Railway officials regard flood conditions as most serious. Reports from the lower section are that all streams are overflowing. Crop damage is heavy and there are many washouts. It is still raining.

Rose Thirty Feet.

Kerrville, Texas, May 21.—The Guadalupe river rose thirty feet in five hours this morning. The rain, believed the heaviest in ten years, still continues. The property loss is heavy. There have been no fatalities.

River is Bank Full.

Columbus, Texas, May 21.—Corn and cotton have been injured by the rains. The Colorado river is bank full.

VATERLAND EROKE LOOSE.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 21.—The Vaterland, the biggest ship afloat, broke loose from the tugs and drifted down the river one mile today. All traffic stopped. One thousand passengers were aboard. No damage was done.

DEFENSE RESTED IN BECKER CASE

FORMER POLICE OFFICER WAS NOT CALLED TO STAND, AND EXPECTED END WILL BE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 21.—The defense in the case of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on trial for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, rested this morning without Becker taking the stand. The state called one witness in rebuttal. Court adjourned until this afternoon, when the counsel will sum up.

READY FOR MONTREAL RACE MEETING.

Montreal, May 21.—Fast horses from many sections of Canada and the United States, including a large contingent that took part in the recent meeting at Tulsa, Okla., fill the stables at Delorimer Park in readiness for the opening there tomorrow of the spring meeting of the Montreal Driving Club. The meeting will continue seven days and will be conducted by the same officials as the meetings of last season. With an excellent programme and large entry lists all that will be needed is favorable weather conditions to make the meeting one of the most successful in the history of the club.

PRAISE FOR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Critics who have viewed the Confederate monument which is to be unveiled at Arlington two weeks from today pronounce it to be one of the most artistic and imposing memorials erected in the national cemetery. The monument is the work of the American sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, who has returned home from Italy to attend the unveiling. The monument has thirty-two life-sized figures in full relief around a cylindrical base, on which stands the chief figure, a heroic-sized woman, right hand extended, holding a laurel wreath, with the left hand resting upon a plow stock, on which is a sickle, and underneath a quotation from Isaiah: "They have beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. •

(Adv.)

TROLLEY PURCHASE WAS INVESTIGATED

MELLEN SAID PRICE PAID BY NEW HAVEN WAS IMMATERIAL AND THAT LINES WERE VALUABLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 21.—Again taking up the New Haven's purchase of the Rhode Island trolley lines, Counsel Folk today asked Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, if the road paid nineteen or twenty millions for trolleys worth eight millions. All Mellen replied was: "I don't accept your eight million valuation." Mellen admitted that a deficit resulting from this purchase was never made up. He said the price was immaterial and simply an intercompany transaction. He also said that the trolley lines had a great prospective value.

Mellen told the commission that he favored railroad monopoly control, regulated by the government.

He told of a twenty-million dollar offer made the New Haven by Charles W. Morse for the New Haven steamship lines. Mellen said that he feared the government would soon prohibit railroads owning steamships.

He said he asked Roosevelt, then president, about selling. He said that Roosevelt apparently desired to check morse's acquisition of steamships and Roosevelt said that if the New Haven would not sell he would use his influence to keep them from having trouble. Mellen said that he thought Roosevelt had kept faith.

Mellen's statement that a meeting of the New Haven directors without Morgan present was "tame as a lot of cows without a bull" mamde all laugh.

MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.

London, May 21.—The police today arrested Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and broke up a long column of militant suffragettes marching on Buckingham Palace to present a petition to King George.

Many women were injured, policemen's heads broken and women's garments torn off littered the ground.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—A large and high class entry list gives promise that this year's track and field championships of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association will produce some excellent records. The meet will be staged in the Harvard Stadium. The preliminary events are scheduled for tomorrow and the finals will be decided Saturay.

MEETING OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—The Pacific Association of Scientific Societies opened its fourth annual convention today at the University of Washington. Delegates representing colleges and scientific bodies of California, Oregon, Washington and several other States were in attendance. The meeting will continue three days.

AUTHORITIES ON FINANCE TO SPEAK.

Wichita, Kas., May 21.—Leading bankers of Kansas rounded up here today to take part in the annual meeting of their State association and to listen to addresses by some of the foremost authorities on banking and finance in America. Prominent among those scheduled to address the two days' meeting are United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis and Fred E. Farnsworth of New York City, secretary of the American Bankers' Association.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. •

(Adv.)

Will Give Informal Reception.

Tomorrow evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter will informally entertain in honor of Prof. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the University of Texas, who will deliver the address to the graduating class tomorrow evening at Market hall. The reception will take place shortly before the commencement exercises and friends and admirers of the well known educator are invited to meet him during the reception.

From Wednesday's Daily.

FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

The newspapers of the country are spreading abroad the news that this country stands for peace in Mexico. But one thing they do not make sufficiently impressive, and that is that the United States does not stand for the sort of peace that has several times been patched up in Mexico—the sort of peace that accepts a compromise and waits its chance to disrupt the nation as soon as enough funds have been secured.

What the United States demands now is permanent peace; the peace that is based upon a solid foundation, with a guarantee that it shall endure for long enough to establish an administration that shall secure the confidence of other nations.

What form of government will be accepted by the parties to the present conference is hard to predict. A commission composed of members of the various Pan-American nations has been suggested, but that is open to the very charge that prevents the naming of an American governor—the charge that other nations are not available because they have not the true interests of the Mexican people at heart.

A Mexican who would be capable of wisely governing the country is certain to be unacceptable to the rebels for the reason that they distrust anyone with knowledge and ability greater than those of their own leaders. Any one of the rebels is sure to be distasteful to the other side because they argue that there is not a single rebel who is sufficiently educated or experienced in statecraft to steer the ship of state.

It probably will be finally discovered that there is no one who will inspire the confidence of the people of Mexico as will a citizen (or group of citizens) of the United States. It has been repeatedly shown that in our administration of the affairs of a foreign people, such as the Cubans or the Filipinos, we are actuated by a rugged honesty and a firm adherence to principle.

Even in the short time that Americans have been in control of Vera Cruz they have shown the people that they are possessed of one idea—that of justice to all. The Mexican people were astonished that the very day after the capture of the city the Americans were occupied in feeding the people they had fought and dressing the wounds of those who had fired on them.

They liberated the political prisoners from the foul prisons of Vera Cruz—not some of them, reserving others who might be dangerous to them, as had been the custom in Mexico, but all of them. This again was an object lesson in humane government which showed the Mexicans that the Americans were not the oppresors that their ignorant classes had been taught to believe.

That those bent upon exploiting their own country are arguing with sophistries learned in the ancient Latin school of diplomacy that they are the real conquerors of Mexico is not surprising. What is surprising is the fact that many of the Mexicans who have been firmly opposed to intervention are now seeing that it is the wisest and best course for them to accept.

And the final outcome of the conferences will probably be an armed occupation of the seaports and principal cities of Mexico by the United States pending the legal and constitutional election by the people of their own rulers. This seems to be the logical conclusion to be reached from the reports of the preliminary conferences of the mediators with the delegates from Mexico as well as from the United States.

And Mexico under the beneficent guardianship of this country would soon rise from the ashes of rebellion and banditry, and would once again assume the proud place which she held among the nations of the earth.

WHITE MAN IN THE TROPICS.

In view of the recent discussion of the possibility of the more extended occupation of our tropical possessions by the people of the United States, a paper by an English medical officer from India will be of interest, as showing the actual experience of white people living in tropical countries.

The English doctor, Sir Havelock Charles, made the direct statement that white people in the tropics failed to survive without admixture with the native races or without conforming to the necessities imposed by the climate. "Conforming to the climate," he said, "will probably mean the preservation of a percentage of strains deficient in the primitive qualities, and with a liability to nervous weakness."

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in commenting on Sir Havelock's paper, cites as instances of the failure of white people to live in tropical countries the failure of any foreign race to establish itself in Egypt, Mexico or Peru. These three countries are undoubtedly selected because from very ancient times they had a comparatively high degree of civilization among the natives of the land.

Sir Havelock said that the white man is not plastic enough to take up the conditions of the colored man and yet remain white, and without intermarriage his descendants will die out. He said:

"His incapacity is based on biologic factors—skin and bone, his blood, his brain and cranial capacity, his nutritive processes. Prolonged residence in a high temperature, with little range, and high relative humidity, with excess of light, will produce both physical and mental deterioration, quite apart from the influence of any parasitic disease."

Taking the unlimited money and unlimited power which were available at Panama, Sir Havelock does not believe that the success of the experiment there proves anything, and he is certain that it could not be carried on in India. In that country, even in the most advanced coast towns, Panama methods could not be applied, while in the interior it would be both economically and politically impossible.

The cleanliness and sanitation at Panama were the result of an autocratic rule, with plenty of money and all the machinery of government to make them assured facts. Without the same power and the same expenditure of money it is questionable whether Panama would today have been any in advance of its former conditions. It is certain that before the absolute rule of the American engineers and army physicians conditions at Panama were no better, if indeed not worse, than in many other tropical places.

To a lesser degree the same conditions existed at Havana before the American occupation and the consequent campaign of cleanliness and sanitation. One of the dirtiest harbors in the world, Havana was the home of yellow fever and of diseases that are fostered if not born of filth. The army occupation and rule made it possible to clean up the city and its environments, and made Havana one of the best places in the sub-tropical belt for a white man to live.

It would appear that when the white man passes the limits of the clime in which his race was born he becomes much less able to withstand climatic conditions than those of any other race. The negro, a child of the tropics, easily becomes acclimated in a cold country, and the second generation, without the admixture of other blood, is almost as hardy as any other race.

The Methodist Church South seems opposed to woman suffrage, as they refused to grant laity rights to the women in their quadrennial conference. Some of those delegates will have a hard time explaining when they get home.

Becker's plea now is that "Bald Jack" Rose arranged for the killing of Rosenthal on his own hook, and not for Becker. It does look as if he had a prominent hand in the deal, but his story is more convincing than Becker's defense.

Again we are informed that there will be a total failure of cotton this year. It is evident that some agency is behind such an alarmist report, and that some interest is due to gain in the event that the people can be induced to believe it. But it is probably untrue.

The failure of the first train from San Luis Potosi to Mexico to bring any American refugees was not surprising. It is doubtless the case that Consul Silliman is another one of those who are "presumed to have joined the rebels." But the rebels that he has probably joined were killed long ago.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 20.

1775—Declaration of independence adopted at Mecklenburg, N. C.

1791—Governor Telfair of Georgia welcomed President Washington on his visit to Augusta.

1814—W. H. Steeves, of New Brunswick, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," born. Died Dec. 9, 1873.

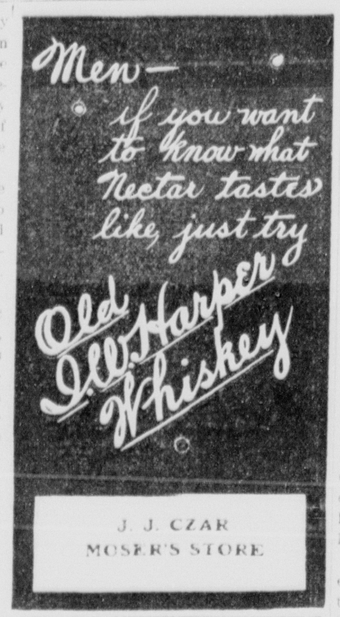
1857—Delhi was captured from the mutineers by Sir Archdale Wilson.

1859—The French defeated the Austrians in the battle of Montebello.

1863—J. Sandfield Macdonald again became premier of Canada.

1867—First stone of Royal Albert Hall laid by Queen Victoria.

1913—Gen. Mario G. Menocal was inaugurated president of Cuba.



THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY

BEN JOHNSON.

Ben Johnson, member of the national house of representatives from the Fourth district of Kentucky and for many years an influential factor in Democratic politics in the Blue Grass State, was born in Bardstown, Ky., May 20, 1858. He graduated from St. Mary's College and afterwards studied law in Louisville. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and for many years practised his profession in his native town. Mr. Johnson's career in public life dates from 1885, in which year he was elected to the lower house of the Kentucky legislature. His service in that body continued four years, during a part of which time he served as Speaker. During the second administration of President Cleveland he held the position of collector of internal revenue of the Fifth Kentucky district. In 1905 he served one term in the Kentucky senate and the following year was elected to Congress.

FOREST FIRES HARM SOIL FERTILITY.

A definite relation between the amount of humus, or vegetable matter in the soil, and its crop-producing power as shown by yields of corn, is given in figures just issued by the department of agriculture. The department therefore advocates the use of various methods to introduce the required humus into the soil.

Experts of the forest service state that the soils of the whole country, and particularly of the south, have lost and are losing immense amounts of this source of soil fertility through forest fires which apparently do little immediate damage but rob the soil of accumulations of humus. In many parts of the south, land is being cleared for farming, and where such forest land has not been burned, there is a large percentage of vegetable matter, which provides considerable fertility, and a good texture. Moreover this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisture, and thus is less likely to be washed and gullied under heavy rains. For these reasons, leaving out of account the damage to standing timber, the department's authorities are agreed that fire should be rigidly kept out of woodlands.

Onion Shipments.

Seven cars of onions went out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. this makes a total of 1783 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

ESCAPED DEATH BY MIRACLE

Kathleen Heaner, 8 Years Old, Fell From Second Story Balcony and Apparently Not Injured.

Little Kathleen Heaner, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heaner, had a miraculous escape from a most tragic death yesterday about 6 p. m. when she was precipitated from the balcony of the Baptist parsonage a distance of about eighteen feet to the lawn below, but in which, luckily, she apparently escaped from serious injury, though eventually complications may arise which are not yet manifest. However, when assistance reached the side of the little girl prostrated on the lawn she was found in a state of unconsciousness, caused by the impact of the heavy fall, and was rushed home and medical assistance hurriedly summoned.

Little Kathleen, together with several other children, was playing on the balcony of the parsonage. Kathleen had jumped on to a cot and was bounding up and down when suddenly the elasticity of the canvas cover bounded her over the low railing of the balcony and she alighted on the lawn below. The children, realizing the predicament of their little companion, rushed to her side, as did her mother and others present. She was semi-conscious during last night, but this morning regained her senses and explained how the accident happened. She was complaining of no great pain this morning and no evidences of internal injuries were apparent, though it will be a day or two, says the attending physician, before it can be determined whether or not any complications may set in, but hope is held out that there will be none.

As to how she fell in the fall is not known, some believing that she alighted on her feet and others that she fell in a different position, but nevertheless she had a close call from a tragic ending.

NOTICE

To Individuals and Firms Dealing in Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives.

1. In accordance with authority granted me in section 80 of General Orders No. 59, Headquarters of the Texas National Guard, July 27th, 1911, publishing act of the 29th Legislature of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 21 General Laws 32nd Legislature, and pursuant to the call of Civil Authority placing me on active duty to aid in the enforcement of the law, you are hereby forbidden to sell, barter, lend or give away any arms, ammunition, dynamite or other explosive until this prohibition has expired; all this under penalty of having your store closed and yourself proceeded against under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. This prohibition is given because of the present excited condition of the population along the Rio Grande, and it will be removed as soon as the danger of domestic trouble shall have passed.

3. Individual permits to sell not more than one firearm and 50 cartridges may be given by me on satisfactory examination into the circumstances.

EDWARD M. MATSON,
Capt. 2nd. Inf.

(Adv.)

Stowers Ball Team Coming.

The Stowers baseball team of San Antonio will reach here on Saturday morning to play a series of three games with the Laredos at League Park. The first game of the series will be played on Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. The second game will be played on Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, while the final contest will be called Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Stowers team is one of the strongest amateur aggregations of the Alamo City. The locals will put their best available material into all three games and hence some interesting exhibitions of the national sport are anticipated.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 25, 1914, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of Webb County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office, in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb County, Texas.

5-14-10t. (Adv.)

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Mexican opera company which is holding forth here will reproduce "The Merry Widow" by special request tomorrow night. Quite a few of those who witnessed the opera on Sunday night requested Mr. de la Vega to present it again before his company took its departure.

—FIRE! You may be the next to see the savings of a lifetime go up in smoke. 'Phone 87 NOW and have MR. DENIKE cover your home and furniture with a policy. 5-19-6t.

(Adv.)

—Beginning May 18, pattern hats reduced one-half for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—The commencement exercises of the Laredo High school will take place at the Market hall on Friday evening, when seven young ladies and one young Mann will receive their diplomas of graduation. Some of these young folks next season will begin studies in higher institutions of learning.

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-1m

(Adv.)

—A word to the wise. Cyclone time is here. Take out a tornado policy with E. Denike. 5-14-6t. Adv)

—Refugees reach here from various parts of Mexico every day now, coming via Galveston, Brownsville or some other way. "Listen to my tale of woe" as it is evolved by many of these people form the greater part of interesting conversations with their friends.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Big reductions in shapes and fancy flowers at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Nearly every day now one sees evidences of what may properly be termed "near rain"—so near, and yet so far. However farmers and stockmen in this section are not offering any supplications for moisture just now.

—South Laredo onion lands for sale; one hundred acres now in crop; A-1 pumping plant on place, or will rent land and furnish water. For further particulars address: Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 5-14-12t. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adami, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-tf. (Adv.)

—T. A. Austin & Co. on yesterday sold one of those dandy Saxon runabouts to Mr. Leopoldo Villegas. Mr. Villegas has put the car to some severe tests, both on bad road and hill climbing and he expresses himself as well pleased with his purchase.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Children's hats reduced one-half at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Two more days and the public schools will close their session and then vacation will be on until September. Many teachers and pupils will go to various parts to spend a portion of their vacation.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Mr. Miguel de la Garza and family have moved their residence from the Randado to this city to live. They are occupying the cottage at No. 1711 Houston street.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—There was no business of importance transacted at the sessions of the county probate court held yesterday afternoon and this morning.

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saft's. 5-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Dr. A. M. Horner reports a girl born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Merrem.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Latin-American Club will give their regular monthly hop in their hall next Friday evening.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be holy communion in Christ church at 9 a. m.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union plans to establish a large brick yard in El Paso to compete with the firms that employ cheap Mexican labor.

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THREE MEN MADE PRISONERS

Constitutionalists of Nuevo Laredo Arrest Two Italian Subjects and One Mexican Citizen.

Yesterday afternoon in Nuevo Laredo three men, Nicolas and Miguel Ferrara, Italian subjects and residents of Lampazos, Mexico, and Sabas Mireles, said to be an employe of the Huerta government, were arrested by constitutionalists and are now held as prisoners of war. The matter of the arrests of the two Italians has been reported to the Italian legation at Washington.

It is said that the two Ferraras were arrested on charges of being sympathizers and financial supporters of the Huerta government, while Mireles is charged with being a secret agent in the employ of the same government. What disposition will be made of the men can not be determined, but it is known that they are being held prisoners by the rebels in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Garrett has been drawn into the case and asked to use his good offices in an effort to secure the release of the three men through the proper channels by representations to Washington.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting held last night in their hall, Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. O. Staver, worthy matron; Andrew Ritter, worthy patron; Mrs. F. A. Thomas, associate matron; Miss Amar Penn, conductress; Mrs. W. P. Heaner, associate conductress; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, secretary; Mrs. Annie Thaison, treasurer. The appointive officers are to be selected later and the installation of the newly-elected officers will take place at the regular meeting to be held on June 2.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Adv.)

WELLL KNOWN NOVELIST HERE

Rex Beach of New York, Writer of Fiction and Short Stories is a Visitor in Laredo Just Now.

Among the names of distinguished men in the literary field there is none better known or more familiar throughout the United States today than that of Rex Beach, a writer of fiction whose works are to be found everywhere. And at this time the eminent writer is among those whose names appear on the register of the Hamilton hotel.

It is learned that Rex Beach had come here merely to get an insight into the Mexican situation from a good point of vantage—Laredo. He can see and hear a few things here that will furnish the gist or inspiration for some story—perhaps be the foundation for a novel in itself, for being from the metropolis, naturally the customs and general homelife of the Mexicans will furnish him with revelations—merely another instance where "seeing is believing."

If a battle could be pulled off across the river at this time for his edification, no doubt he would learn some facts that would furnish enlightenment on things that he has heard and give a demonstration that would furnish indisputable evidence for a story such as men only of Rex Beach's fertile capacity is capable of weaving into a narrative of real interest at a time when all eyes are centered on Mexico.

Buy Your Rose Beads Early.

So successful was the sale of the beautiful Rose Beads at Reed's drug store last week, that Dahrooge Company of San Antonio have shipped here and placed on sale for a few days only a new and complete line of Rose Beads, as well as a beautiful assortment of Venetian Beads and many other novelties in necklaces. The Rose Beads are made by hand from the petals of the most fragrant California roses, and will always retain their lovely fragrance. The Venetian Beads are modern developments of the crystal beads which were worn when Venice ruled the sea, and which adorned the fair necks of the most famous beauties of ancient times. These necklaces will be on sale at Reed's drugstore for only a few days, and those who were disappointed in securing them on the occasion of Mr. Dahrooge's last visit should not fail to purchase this time, as it may be their last opportunity to get these dainty, fragrant necklaces, which are sold at a remarkably low price. At any rate, call and inspect them. They are well worth your trouble.

5-20-2t. (Adv.)

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From Tuesday's Daily.

THIS IS MY 45th BIRTHDAY

BISHOP MOUZON.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., May 19, 1869. He graduated from Wofford College at the age of 20 and the same year entered the ministry. In the course of a long ministerial service in Texas he filled the principal pulpits of his church in Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He also served the Central Church in Kansas City, Mo. He received the degree of D. D. from Southwestern University in 1905, and became dean of the theological department of that institution in 1907, which position he continued to fill until elected to the bishopric in 1910.

TEXAS GRASS STEER PRICES SHOW A RECORD AVERAGE

Prices This Season Looming Up Above All Previous Years.

If South Texas cattlemen do not revel in prosperity this year they will have no one to blame but themselves. Never before in the history of the modern packing industry have South Texas grassers brought as much money on the market as they are commanding this spring.

A top of $7.90 has been paid this month for several trains of South Texas grassers at St. Louis. Average range of Texas steer sales at that market during the past week was $7.15@7.65 per cwt.

Four or five years ago the Texas ranchowners considered themselves exceptionally lucky if they could get $5.50 for the best of their grassers. Now even the commonest of Mexican steers sells above $6.00.

The following table shows range of Texas grass steer prices at St. Louis for the third week in May in years indicated:

Texas Steer Prices.

1914	$7.15@7.65
1913	6.20@7.25
1912	5.25@6.40
1911	4.50@5.25
1910	4.50@5.10
1909	4.70@4.55
1908	3.75@5.75

ILLINOIS RED MEN MEET.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—All trails for Illinois Red Men led today to this city, the occasion being the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the great council of the order. The sessions, which will continue several days, are being held in representatives' hall of the State Capitol.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is inteded especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it. "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

Telegraphers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have received a wage increase.

DOCTORS ENDORSE

Newbro's Herpicide

When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

Dr. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn. says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."

The words of J. B. Thompson, M. D., No. 2 Burrough Place, Cor. Hollis St., Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."

Dr. T. A. Moore, Duncan, Ariz. writes of his experience: "My scalp was in places covered by patches of dry, scaly material and the itching was incessant. Since using Herpicide all these evils have disappeared and my hair is soft, smooth and growing. Hair has grown on spots before but thinly covered."

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is allayed almost at once.

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(Adv.)

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You "Don't believe that you have"?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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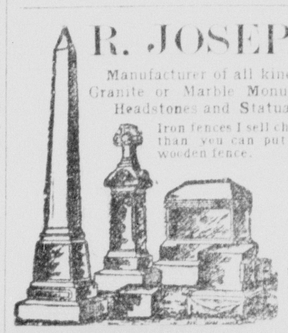
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LITTLE LOCALS

—The way some of the refugees stand on the sidewalks twisting their mustaches and blocking the walk causes one to wonder how any alfalfa is allowed to grow at all under their smellers. Appears as though it would be twisted out by the roots—but it is an uncontrollable habit, that's all—and the hardest work they have to do.

—FIRE! You may be the next to see the savings of a lifetime go up in smoke. 'Phone 87 NOW and have MR. DENIKE cover your home and furniture with a policy. 5-19-6t.

(Adv.)

—Beginning May 18, pattern hats reduced one-half for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-1m

(Adv.)

—Summer excursion rates to all parts of the country will soon be in effect. Those who can afford it will go away to some resort to get exercise they fail to take at home, while others will go to take a deserved rest. But generally the latter, or most of them, can not afford the expense of such a trip.

—A word to the wise. Cyclone time is here. Take out a tornado policy with E. Denike. 5-14-6t. Adv)

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Heflin. 3-6-tf. (Adv.)

—The way the soldier boys hike for a fire when they hear the alarm is evidence that they are a fighting bunch—either on the firing line or on the hose line. They certainly turned out in force to the fire last night, and after they reached the scene they worked like Trojans in assisting the fireboys.

—Big reductions in shapes and fancy flowers at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—The Mexican opera company which has been holding forth here for several weeks past will soon leave for San Antonio, it is reported, to fill an engagement at the Orpheum Theatre in the Alamo City. It is a good company and should do well in old Santone.

—South Laredo onion lands for sale; one hundred acres now in crop; A-1 pumping plant on place, or will rent land and furnish water. For further particulars address: Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 5-14-12t. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adami, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-tf. (Adv)

—When a special venire is ordered for some murder case to be tried in the district court it is amusing to watch some men in their efforts to elude the deputy sheriff who is ordered to summon the special venire memn.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Children's hats reduced one-half at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Joe Merriweather, owner of the frame structure destroyed by fire last night, requested The Times today to return his thanks to the fire boys and others who did what they could to save his property.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf (Adv.)

—The Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed and remanded the case of Ildefonso Mora, who was convicted at the last term of the district court in this city and given five years on a charge of rape.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—The list showing the standing of the fire queen candidates will be published again tomorrow, the vote showing the standing up to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saft's. 5-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—According to advices received here Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin and little son, have left San Luis Potosi en route to Vera Cruz and from there will probably come to Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Anselmo Trevino to Ramona Gonzales Moreno.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Tom Gardner and family of Dolores are guests at the Ross.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Antonio M. Cuellar of Zapata county, is in the city.

Lee B. Miller of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

K. H. Merrem arrived in the city yesterday and has been busy shaking hands with his many friends here. Mr. Merrem has been constantly on his large hacienda near Arguelles, Tamaulipas, Mexico, for the past several years, but he joined the Americans in their exodus from the country and got out by way of Tampico and Galveston. Mr. Merrem says he was not molested in the least and got out of the country without a bit of trouble.

BENDER:—Mrs. M. Wilson, Fort McIntosh; V. G. Rivero and family, Monterrey, Mex.; J. T. Jacobson, San Antonio; F. M. Howard, Chicago, Ill.; H. T. Wallas, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. E. Burns, Oklahoma City, Okla.; R. M. Brown, Kansas City, Kan.; R. A. Medow, Houston; B. R. Wilkis, Denver, Colo., Wm. Hammond, Troy, Alabama.

ROSS:—M. H. Baine, Artesia; Lee B. Miller, Jr., San Antonio; Tom Gardner and family, Dolores; J. W. English, Cotulla; R. J. Gardner, Dolores; G. W. Chapman, Cotulla; F. Y. Martinez, Islitas; Wm. Winchas, Jr., Encinal; A. E. Chambers, Ft. Worth; J. S. Noel, San Antonio.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 125

(Adv.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

The following business has been disposed of in the county probate court since noon yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Adelfa Alegria; Manuel M. de Alegria appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of the Reyna minors; Nicasio Reyna appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of the Puig minors; B. A. Puig appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of the Rodriguez minors; Severa Valdez V. de Rodriguez appointed guardian.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 25, 1914, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of Webb County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office, in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

County Clerk, Webb County, Texas.

5-14-10t. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Four cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 3 cars and the Texas Mexican 1 car. This makes a total of 1776 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. E. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

Del Gainor, the Detroit first sacker, says he would welcome a trade that would land him with the Boston Red Sox. If young Burns continues his brilliant work for the Tigers it is likely that Del's wish will be gratified.

It is said that Pitcher Ray Caldwell of the Yankees has cut out the bright lights and is beginning to take his work seriously. Caldwell has the goods and will prove to be a wonderful slabster if he keeps himself in condition.

MEDIATORS FEEL VERY OPTIMISTIC

FIRST TRAIN FROM SAN LUIS POTOSI ARRIVED WITHOUT ANY AMERICANS ON BOARD.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—The Mexican delegates who leave this afternoon for Niagara Falls broke silence today, stating that they are optimistic over the outcome of the negotiations. They also said that after the conference they would return to Mexico City and not go to Europe, as reported.

Silliman Did Not Arrive.

Mexico City, May 19.—First train from San Luis Potosi arrived last night. Neither Vice Consul Silliman nor other Americans were aboard.

American Consul Arrived.

Washington, May 19.—Consul L. N. Sullivan of La Paz today arrived in San Francisco.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

DeKalb, Ill., May 19.—A fire today damaged the Jacob Hirsch Implement Company's works $300,000 worth. There was no insurance.

SIGNED WITH FEDERALS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 19.—Pitcher Walter Johnson, Catcher Ainsworth and Outfielder Milan of the Washington Americans signed with the Pittsburgh federals for next year, it is reported here.

EAGLES FROM EIGHT STATES.

Charlotte, N. C., May 19.—A great band of Eagles, nearly 3,000 in number, flocked to Charlotte today and will continue to make this city their roosting place until next Friday. The occasion of the gathering is the annual southeastern district convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Represented at the convention are the lodges of the order throughout Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas.

GEORGIA JUBILEE AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., May 19.—The great Georgia Jubilee carnival and celebration, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, was formally opened this morning when Mayor Bridges Smith surrendered the keys of the city to Prince Prosperity at the Municipal building. The feature of the afternoon programme was an automobile floral parade. The celebration will continue three days. Secretary of State Bryan has promised to come to Macon and deliver an address if his official duties will permit him to leave Washington.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON.

Newark, N. J., May 19.—The Atlantic baseball league, which was known last year as the New York and New Jersey league, has completed all arrangements for the opening of its second season tomorrow. Since the close of last season the circuit has been changed by the transfer of the clubs in Long Branch, N. J., and Kingston, N. J., to Newark and Bloomfield, respectively. The present Newark team, which won the pennant for Long Branch last year, has the distinction of being the only professional team in the country composed wholly of Cuban players. In the opening games tomorrow Newark will play at Bloomingfield, Danbury at Perth Amboy, Newburg at Middletown and Poughkeepsie at Paterson.

IOWA CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 19.—Several hundred delegates were in attendance here today at the opening of the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Iowa. The sessions will continue three days and will have as speakers Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, President J. H. T. Main of Grinnell College, Reuben L. Breed of New York, Dr. E. G. Updike of Madison, Wis., and several other well known lay and clerical leaders of the denomination.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. *

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CLAIM JACK ROSE PLANNED KILLING

BECKER'S COUNSEL MADE FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO HAVE CASE DISMISSED WHEN STATE CLOSED.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—The defense for Charles Becker today sought in vain to have the case dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence when the state closed. They then put Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, "King of the Newsboys," on the stand.

Marion T. Manton, Becker's counsel, in his opening statement said that Jack Rose induced the gunmen to kill Herman Rosenthal, but that Rose acted for himself, not for Becker.

LEPER HAS ESCAPED.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—John R. Early, a leper whose case attracted attention a few years ago, has escaped from quarantine near here. He contracted the disease while a soldier in the Philippines.

NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, May 19.—Laity rights for women today was defeated in the Methodist Episcopal Church South conference by a vote of 171 to 105.

CROP FAILURE NOW FEARED FROM RAIN

UNLESS DRY WEATHER COMES SOON THERE WILL BE NO COTTON CROP THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—Reports from practically the entire Southern cotton belt tell of an almost total crop failure unless dry weather comes. It rained here last night and is still raining. The entire Rio Grande valley is soaked. The railroads have been seriously damaged.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—Leaders of the Democratic party in South Carolina are rounding up here for the State Convention which is to meet tomorrow. The principal business of the convention will be to make the rules for the general primary next August. A candidate for United States senator is to be selected at the primary. Consequently the action to be taken by the convention relative to primary reform is expected to have an important bearing on the contest between Senator Ellison D. Smith, who is a candidate for renomination and Governor Cole L. Blease, who is opposing him.

CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The ninth annual conference on the weights and measures of the United States will meet at the bureau of standards in this city tomorrow for a session of three days. Weights and measures officials from every section of the country will be in attendance. When the first conference of the kind was held in 1905 only two States with such departments. This record is taken as an indication of a remarkable awakening on the part of the people throughout the country to the necessity of protecting their interests in weights and measures matters.

According to a report of the State Department of New York, the total membership of the labor unions in that State on Sept. 30 last was 665,248 of whom 78,522 were women.

Prominent labor union officials have been solicited for their opinions on vocational education in a letter sent out by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who is chairman of the commission recently appointed by President Wilson, under the provisions of the Smith-Lever law, to investigate and report on vocational education.

GREEK CATHOLIC UNION MEETS.

Scranton, Pa., May 18.—Scranton is entertaining for two weeks the annual convention of the Greek Catholic Union of North America. The opening of the proceedings today was attended by hundreds of delegates representing societies of the Greek Catholic church in many parts of the United States and Canada.

MELLEN WAS PROUD TO BE MORGAN'S MAN

BELIEVED THAT BOOKS AND PAPERS OF FORMER PRESIDENT WILL GIVE MUCH INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, before the interstate commerce commission today said that J. Pierpont Morgan named him president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He said that he had been called Morgan's office boy, and he was proud to be known as Morgan's man.

William Rockefeller and George McCullough, two of the New Haven directors were subpoenaed today, but had the physicians certify that they were too ill.

Mr. Mellen brought with him books and papers from which the commission believes it will learn much of the deals.

Through Mellen's testimony the commission developed that the dominant part was taken by directors like Morgan and William Rockefeller in the New Haven deals. Mellen went into the acquisition of the New York, Westchester and Boston railroad by the New Haven. It was brought out by Mellen's further reference to Thomas F. Byrnes of New York who, Mellen testified, operated through people on Fourteenth street, "where you know Tammany Hall is located."

Mellen said that when as president of the New Haven he demanded the details of the Westchester deal Morgan abruptly refused to give more than he had done in his report to the directors, which Mellen said told little. He said Morgan humiliated him and asked him if he knew more about the Westchester report than he (Morgan) did. Mellen said that he held Morgan in awe, and was almost cowardly before him. The Westchester was an $11,000,000 deal.

Mellen said that he believed the Westchester was organized merely as a "striker" for the purpose of being sold to the New Haven.

CANADIAN GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Montreal, May 19.—Delegates from all parts of the Dominion and some from the United States were present today at the opening of the Canadian Good Roads Congress, meeting under the joint auspices of the Canadian Highway Association and the Canadian Automobile Federation. It is the first large gathering of its kind ever held in Canada, and the speakers who will be heard during the five days' session will include the most notable men of the country who have taken up the crusade for good roads.

The two main purposes of the congress are to decide in what way the vast sums now on appropriation for the construction and improvement of highways in the Dominion may be most efficiently expended, and to take steps for the formation of a permanent good roads organization which will meet periodically in different cities of the country.

In connection with the present gathering there is a large and comprehensive exhibition of roadmaking materials, roadmaking machinery and other things relating to the construction and maintenance of model highways. Each evening of the congress there is to be a display of moving pictures showing the various processes of road construction.

Sir Francis Langelier, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, presided at the opening of the congress today. Prominent among those on the programme for addresses at the several sessions are W. A. McLean of Toronto, president of the American Road Builders' association; O. M. Hazelwood of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile federation, and Col. W. B. Ponton, president of the Ontario Associated Board of Trade.

SCRIPTURE.

Hebrews 6:13-20.

For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself.

Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist. *

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AN EXPERT EVADER.

Ever since the first complaints to Gen. Huerta of abuses against Americans, he has shown himself to be most expert in evasion, and the talent for this line of defense has extended downward through his followers to the lowest on the ladder.

The usual procedure in case of disappearance of Americans from federal territory was to allege that nothing was known of their whereabouts, but that they had "probably joined the constitutionalists." This was the case in the Vergara affair, the Laurel affair, and in many others of which Laredo people are well informed.

Some days ago Private Parks, a soldier of one of the infantry regiments in Gen. Funston's command, took two horses, one of them his commander's and rode out of the American lines to exercise the animals. He has never since been seen, although various Mexicans have professed to have accurate knowledge of his killing by a subordinate officer of Gen. Gustavo Maas' command.

It was believed by the American army officers that Parks was insane, his action in riding into danger being in their opinion attributable to no other cause. Be that as it may, all search for him has so far proved fruitless, and no answer has been returned by Maas to the repeated demands for the return of the American soldier and the two horses.

Whatver the belief of the officers near Vera Cruz, to those who live here there is no doubt that he was killed and the horses taken by some of the Mexican officers. No other hypothesis will explain the mystery which surrounds his disappearance and the refusal to answer the demands of the army officers.

To all complaints of the United States Huerta had up to Friday evening turned a deaf ear. He did not even resort to his usual evasive tactics, but simply returned no answer at all.

To Mr. Bryan's note informing him that the withholding of all information concerning the missing man was regarded as a hostile act, however, there came a prompt reply through the Spanish minister, who is acting in Washington for Mexico.

Mr. Riano assured Mr. Bryan that the Mexican officials would immediately make a complete investigation of the disappearance of Parks, and that the information might be looked for speedily.

What the answer will be is not doubtful. It will appear from the report of the Mexican officials that Parks escaped from them and is probably by this time with the rebels. That is the formula so rigidly adhered to, that it would be an insult to the Mexican officials to expect any other.

But the tension is so great over the disappearance of Private Parks and the refusal to answer the questions of the American officers concerning his whereabouts, that unless a very satisfactory reply is forthcoming immediately some result, very detrimental to the present peace conference, is to be expected.

It may be that the federal officials will acknowledge the killing of Parks and will offer some subordinate officer as a vicarious sacrifice, but it is needless to expect that the real culprit in high authority will ever be punished for the murder of a defenseless soldier. That would be out of line with the previous happenings in Mexico.

But the answer better be sudden and satisfactory.

THE GLAMOR OF WAR.

The report of the Carnegie Peace Endowment on the Balkan war robs warfare of its glory and presents it as it really is, a squalid, useless thing in this modern age.

The report tells of "the unspeakable practices of the contending forces," and says that the recital of the barbarities which forms the principal part of the report is the first detailed and collective presentation of facts which has so far been presented to the world.

The report begins, in discussing every conceivable aspect of the Balkan situation, with a short history of the Balkan people and ends with a plain statement of the moral and social consequences of the war.

In this indictment brought against all the contending forces, no one of the Balkan nations is spared. "Atrocities committed upon the non-combatant Moslems in Macedonia surpassed in many instances the crimes committed by the race from which the Christian nations were supposed to have received their education in the refinements of cruelty," says the report.

Three causes for the war were given by the commission, which were: The weakness and want of foresight of Turkey; the powerlessness of Europe to impose upon a constitutional Turkey the reforms she had introduced into an absolute Turkey; and the consciousness of increased strength which alliance gave to the Balkan states.

In Macedonia the excesses committed against the Moslems were the work of local Greek bands. The most active of the bands was led by a priest and a warlike grocer who was a member of the Bishop's council. Indeed, the Turks accused the bishop of directing all these atrocities.

How like the atrocities committed by priest-led fanatics in the Philippines!

One Greek band under a notorious guerilla chief was said to have burned 345 Turkish houses in one day and to have shut up the men in the mosques and burned them alive or shot them as they attempted to escape. A Macedonian told the commission that he saw, among fifty murdered Bulgarian peasants, the dead body of a woman hanging from a tree and another with a young baby on the ground, both with their eyes gouged out.

How like some of the atrocities we have read of in Mexico!

The statement is frequently made in the report that the various bands acted under provocation and that the accusation of atrocities committed was greatly exaggerated, but nevertheless the reprisals were none the less lawless and unmeasured.

The report of the commission ends with the following good advice, which so aptly applies in the case of Mexico that it is worth repeating:

"What then is the duty of the civilized world in the Balkans, especially of those nations who by their location and history are free from international entanglements? It is clear in the first place that they should cease to exploit these nations for gain. They should encourage them to make arbitration treaties and insist upon their keeping them. They should set a good example by seeking a judicial settlement of small international disputes. The consequences of the recent war, economic, moral and social, are dreadful enough to justify any honest effort by any person or nation to alleviate the really distressing situation."

T. A. Austin put an advertisement in The Times of Friday, asking for the return of a lost dog. He wrote us: "Your paper was not dry on the streets yesterday before a man phoned me from North Laredo and said 'Come and yet your yaller pup.'" That's the kind of service The Times gives its advertisers.

The constitutionalists are still assuring the Americans that they will welcome them back to Tampico. Of course; the American money is a trifle better than any other they ever saw, and worth some four to one of their own shinplasters, in which they have little faith.

The attempt to trace the vanished millions of the New Haven stockholders is what caused the summoning of President Mellen and other witnesses. But the stockholders' concern is not so much where they went as how can they get them back.

Senator Walsh says that Bryan deliberately approved the tolls exemption plank of the Baltimore platform on the proviso that beside it should stand another plank declaring against admission of railroad-owned ships to exemption from tolls. But Bryan is like the little boy accused of a childish offense—he "ain't studyin' about that now."

The federals are alleged to have abandoned Monclova after destroying all American property there, and are said to be about to abandon Saltillo, to make their final stand against Villa at San Luis Potosi. What interests us is where will they make their final stand against Funston.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

(Adv.)

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AND IN TO STAY

FOR seventy-five years three-quarters of a century—the express has been the right-hand of the shippers of commercial America. The Express came to Laredo in 1881 and it came to stay. For 33 years it has been the right-hand of commercial Laredo.

It is here to stay. The other day when reports went out that the express companies might retire from business, a protest went up. From whom this protest—the express companies? No! The merchants of the country—shippers everywhere—petitioned Congress that no action be taken that might have the effect of forcing the express companies to retire. Commercial organizations all over the land have joined in this appeal to Washington.

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ALL PENNSYLVANIA AROUSED.

Most Momentous Primary Contest Ever Held in the Keystone State.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Pennsylvania citizens will troop to the polls tomorrow to cast their ballots in the most momentous primary contest ever held in the State. For the first time the candidates for United States senator are to be named by a direct vote of the people, instead of by vote of the legislature. In addition to United States senator, four congressmen at large and 32 district congressmen, all of the State officers and members of the judiciary, heretofore named by party State conventions, are to be nominated in the primaries for the first time.

It is believed in Pennsylvania that the course of national politics will be determined by the next election in this State. Republicanism hopes to recover its prestige by administering a signal defeat to the Progressives and annihilating their organization. The Democracy believes indorsement of it by the Pennsylvania electorate will so inspire the rank and file throughout the Union as to make the party's overwhelming triumph in the presidential election of 1916 a certainty. The Progressives hope that a repetition of their great victory in 1912 will stay immediately the defections which have been so common elsewhere in the nation, revive enthusiasm, and assure Col. Roosevelt a more than even chance of returning to the White House.

The candidacy of Senator Boies Penrose for renomination on the Republican ticket is the big issue of the campaign. Senator Penrose belongs to the Old Guard of Republicans in the upper house, the "reactionaries," as they are termed by the progressive element of the party, and his candidacy for re-election has been made the first point of attack by the Republican national leaders who are seeking to force the retirement of the few old-timers who embarrass the rejuvenation programme.

The anti-Penrose Republicans believe they have found a Moses in J. Benjamin Dimmick, who is the opposition candidate to Penrose for the Republican senatorial nomination. Mr. Dimmick is a former mayor of Scranton. He is a Yale graduate and is engaged in banking and manufacturing in a large way. He is not in any sense of the word a radical in politics. While describing himself as a progressive Republican, he believes in a protective tariff and in Republican principles generally.

The big question is whether Dimmick's excellent record and personal worth can tip the scales against the mere weight and prestige of the Penrose machine. Another factor in the situation is the vote of the thousands of Progressives of two years ago who have returned to the Republican fold this year, as shown by the registration figures. If they should vote solidly for Dimmick his defeat of Penrose would be assured. But the veteran politicians who have been sizing up campaigns and forecasting election results for years declare that unless a miracle happens Mr. Penrose will be nominated tomorrow, and nominated by an enormous majority.

The two rival Democratic factions will each have a ticket in the primaries. As the choice of the Wilson administration Representative A. Mitchell Palmer is expected to win the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Vance C. McCormick, is the reorganization Democrat. The opposition ticket is headed by Henry Budd, a Philadelphia lawyer, as candidate for the senatorial nomination, and Michael J. Ryan, city solicitor of Philadelphia, as candidate for the nomination for governor.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, head of the Philadelphia schools, is the Penrose candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Others seeking to head the State Republican ticket are Edward R. Wood of Philadelphia and Joseph Caufffel of Johnstown.

The Progressives, who go on the ballot under the designation of the Washington Party, will be Gifford Pinchot for United States senator and William Draper Lewis, dean of the Pennsylvania Law School, as candidate for governor. Dean Lewis has opposition in the person of Judge Charles N. Brumm, but his nomination is believed to be assured.

The liquor question is figuring prominently in the selection of members of the legislature. Half of the lower house and an entire State senate are to be elected this year. The local option forces have been pursuing a vigorous campaign and admittedly have the liquor interests worried. The latter are counting on controlling the State senate by a narrow majority, which would place them in a position to defeat any temperance measure, irrespective of the action of the lower house.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 18.

1631—First election day in Boston.

1785—Date of the charter of St. John, N. B., the oldest incorporated town in Canada.

1803—England declared war against France.

1804—Napoleon Bonaparte was proclaimed Emperor of the French.

1814—Sir Adams G. Archibald, one of the "Fathers of the Canadian Confederation," born. Died Dec. 14, 1892.

1883—Sections of Wisconsin Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri devastated by cyclones.

188—Scandinavian Exhibition opened in Copenhagen by the King of Denmark.

1893—Jubilee of the Free Church of Scotland celebrated.

1902—Boer delegates arrived at Pretoria to discuss terms of peace.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY

J. HAMILTON LEWIS.

J. Hamilton Lewis, United States senator from Illinois, was born in Danville, Va., May 18, 1866. This is according to the best accepted authorities, though no two reference books appear to agree as to the date and the Senator himself is reticent on the subject of his age. It is known, however, that he passed his early youth in Georgia, studied at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in Savannah. About the time he attained his majority he removed to Seattle, Wash., and began the practice of law. His political career since that time has been very checkered. During a period of seventeen years' residence in Seattle Mr. Lewis was a candidate for governor, nominee for United States senator, and twice a candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination. He was elected to Congress in 1897 and was the author of the House resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence. In the Spanish war he served on the staff of Gen. F. D. Grant. Mr. Lewis removed to Chicago in 1903, served as corporation counsel of that city, was a Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in 1908, and was elected to the senate last year.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)



THE Paige car is not out of place in any automobile assemblage.

Measure it point for point by the standard of the high priced car—

Note the multiple disc cork insert clutch, the silent chain drive to motor shaft, the large unit electric starting and lighting system and other features that you naturally think of as belonging exclusively to cars costing $2000 or more.

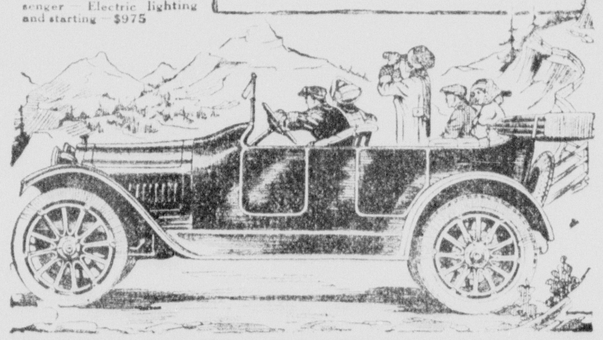
Then—get your name on an order blank as quickly as you can—The Paige is going to be oversold again this year in spite of largely increased production.

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Model Brunswick "25" 5 passenger. Electric lighting and starting $975



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LARGE CROWDS IN NUEVO LAREDO

Large People Out in Force to the Celebration and Bull Fight Held There Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon several thousand people from this city attended the celebration given in Nuevo Laredo in honor of General Jesus Carranza, the new military commander of the town, and simultaneously in celebration of the reillumination of the city after being in darkness for nearly a month past. Many also attended the bull fight given over there.

The festivities began early in the afternoon, when there was a band concert on Hidalgo plaza by the Aida Band of this city. Surrounding the plaza on all sides were numerous booths decorated in cloth and crepe paper of all hues of the rainbow, and these in themselves presented an attractive appearance. The booths belonged to the "jamaica" in charge of the ladies, who were assisted by a number of bewitching and winsome senoritas who, attired in the cowgirl uniforms and hoops of ribboned wires, captured "prisoners" and took them before the judge and court, sentenced them to jail and collected "fines" therefrom. There were many who made it a special point to fall captive of these fair police officers and liberally "coughed up" whatever they claimed was a justifiable fine.

Last night the plaza, with its dense illumination, was crowded with people again and all had a most pleasant time. Early in the evening and during the band concert fireworks having a strong detonation were exploded on the plaza.

One of the most conspicuous figures mingled in the crowd on the plaza during both the afternoon and evening was General Jesus Carranza, who met and conversed with many people from this city. The old man accorded all that gracious handshake and smile which made it a pleasure to meet him.

WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL.

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tone is a Fine Remedy for Constipation.

City Drug Co. and Windrow Drug Co. will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for constipation and biliousness quickly and surely, whether it is for themselves or someone else in their families.

There are today a great number of households in which Dodson's Liver Tone has come to take the place of dangerous calomel as well as all other remedies for such ailments and where an atmosphere of health and happiness now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is unconditionally guaranteed by City Drug Co. and by Windrow Drug Co. to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad after-effects such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tone proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price (50c instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesn't want your money unless his remedy can benefit you. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom.

(Adv.)

Many Witness "The Merry Widow."

A large crowd attended the production of "The Merry Widow" by the de la Vega Opera Co. in their tent last night, the spacious tent being filled to its utmost capacity with an appreciative audience, including several hundreds of the representative American people of the city. The opera was well given, the singing throughout being exceptionally good, the participants being fine in their histrionic lines and the orchestra accompaniment being all that could be desired. It is probable that this play will be repeated soon, as the management has had a number of requests to do so.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Soldiers Defeated Locals.

At last the soldier boys have "got ten the goat" of the local ball team, scalping them yesterday afternoon to the tunes of funeral dirge played 6-2 time. The game was between the Ninth Infantry team and the Laredos, the boys in khaki having Brown on the firing line, while the artillery work for the locals was done by Fenner. The game was a good one from the start, both teams annexing a run each in the early stages, and up to the sixth inning the score stood 1 to 1. In the sixth the soldiers found Fenner and the slugfest began, the ricochet of the spheres in the outer field furnishing a feature in the annexing of three runs by the soldiers. Later the soldiers scooped in two more runs, while the locals put one more runner home. This is the first game annexed by the soldier boys in many moons.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Nuevo Laredo is again illuminated by electricity at night after being in darkness for over three weeks as a result of poles and wires being desroyed by the recent conflagration over there. The power for the electric lights in Nuevo Laredo is being supplied by the Laredo Electric and Railway Co.

—Garcia's Studio is again open for business with all the latest creations in the photographer's art. Photographer Garcia returned Saturday from Eastman's School of Photography. (Adv.)

—Beginning May 18, pattern hats reduced one-half for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mr. J. R. Barlow left Saturday night for Bonham, Texas, in response to a wire advising him of the death Saturday afternoon of Mr. W. T. Gass, father of Mrs. Barlow. Mr. Gass was a pioneer newspaper man of North Texas and was one of Bonham's leading citizens.

—Varela's Bermuda Onion Seeds, St. Vincent Sweet Pepper, Special Alfalfa for South Texas, Quintalera and Santa Cruz Cabbage Seeds, are money making propositions to all growers in Texas. Get them. All have been successfully grown in this country.

(Adv.)

—A word to the wise. Cyclone time is here. Take out a tornado policy with E. Denike. 5-14-6t. Adv)

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—The Stowers team of San Antonio will be here for a series of ball games with the Laredos on Saturday and Sunday. The Stowers team is a strong aggregation, but the locals are figuring on annexing at least two of the three games that are to be played here.

—Big reductions in shapes and fancy flowers at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—South Laredo onion lands for sale; one hundred acres now in crop; X-L pumping plant on place, or will rent land and furnish water. For further particulars address: Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 5-14-12t. (Adv.)

—It tried hard to rain several times during yesterday afternoon, but all efforts proved futile. However, this morning about 2 o'clock a good hard rain set in and continued for some time, the moisture being accompanied by a generous supply of lightning.

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adami, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-tf. (Adv)

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf (Adv.)

—Children's hats reduced one-half at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Alfred Murphy, who succeeded in getting out of Durango, Mexico, several weeks ago and reached El Paso, has returned to Durango, despite the warnings of his friends not to return to Mexico.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—The public schools of the city close on Friday and the commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1914 will take place at the Market hall the same evening.

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saft's. 5-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Roasting ears in small quantities are already coming into the city from the fields in the outskirts. In about ten days they will be plentiful.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

Wanted to Send Case Back.

This morning in the district court the case of Federico Gomez, charged with the killing of a woman in Jim Hogg county, and transferred here on change of venue was called for trial. A motion was made to have the case revert to Jim Hogg county for trial, but this motion was overruled. The special venire of sixty men, from which it was expected to empanel a jury, were excused this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.

RELEASED POLITICAL PRISONERS

Former Government Employes of Nuevo Laredo Recently Arrested by Rebels Given Their Liberty.

Fifteen Mexican federal political prisoners who were recently arrested by the constitutionalists when they endeavored to return to Nuevo Laredo, or rather were on their way to the Texas border when apprehended, were discharged from custody on Saturday night by orders of General Jesus Carranza, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo.

The men relased represented former employes of that city who had been compelled to accompany the Mexican federal soldiers when they evacuated and burned Nuevo Laredo on April 24. About a week after their departure they succeeded in escaping from the federals and wended their way back toward Nuevo Laredo and the Texas border, some of them being captured by the constitutionalists scouts in the vicinity of La Jarita and others in the country not far distant from Nuevo Laredo. They were brought to the town across the way and had since been held as prisoners, but now they are enjoying their liberty again. In releasing them General Carranza invited these people to make their home in Nuevo Laredo and enjoy the rights of every other citizen; that they would be protected and treated as others if they would conduct themselves in a proper manner, but that there should be no antagonistic movements made toward the present government there if they wanted to stay in Nuevo Laredo. Many of the men own homes in Nuevo Laredo and most gratefully accepted the invitation to remain there.

J. M. SLAUGHTER APPOINTED

Succeeds the Late Nicasio Idar as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1.

The commissioners court of Webb county, which convened at the courthouse in this city on last Monday and devoted the entire week to the transaction of routine business, concluded their business on Saturday afternoon and adjourned for the term.

One matter of importance disposed of at the session on Saturday afternoon was the appointment of J. M. Slaughter to fill the unexpired term of the late Nicasio Idar as justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, place, No. 1. Mr. Slaughter qualified as justice of the peace and this morning assumed charge of his new duties.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY RAINS

Trains Did Not Arrive Sunday Morning and Afternoon, But First Arrived Sunday Night.

As the result of heavy rains Saturday night in the country along the I. & G. N. line north of Cotulla washing away a stretch of track and doing damage to the roadbed generally, Laredo people were handicapped yesterday in failing to get their mails, while the traveling public was retarded in making trips both to and from Laredo.

The train which left here Saturday night returned here Sunday afternoon after being delayed some time near the scene of the washout. The train which left here in the morning proceeded as far as Cotulla. The first train to reach Laredo during Sunday was that which arrived about 9 o'clock last night, this train having succeeded in getting through after considerable delay, bringing both mail and passengers. Late trains may be expected for a day or two now.

Will Be a Double Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser of this city announce the approaching weddings of their daughter and son, Miss Pauline Wormser and Mr. Alphonse Wormser, which will take place at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on June 4, the ceremonies to be performed by Rabbi Greenberg of Dallas. This is a double wedding, in which Miss Pauline Wormser will be united in marriage to Mr. Louis Joseph of Monterrey, Mexico, and Mr. Alphonse Wormser will take as his bride Miss Marjorie Yesner of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Only immediate members of the four families will witness the ceremonies. The contracting parties are all well and favorably known here and are popular with their hosts of friends. Mr. Alphonse Wormser is a young business man here, associated with his father and uncle in the firm of Wormser Bros., while his bride-to-be, Miss Yesner, has visited here and endeared herself to all who formed her acquaintance. Miss Pauline Wormser is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser and is a general favorite with her many friends and admirers, while the groom-to-be, Mr. Joseph, is a prosperous business man of Monterrey who has been spending some time in Laredo during the troubles in Mexico. To the happy couples go the best wishes of all friends in advance for long and happy lives, replete with every joy and happiness that may come to them.

Enjoyable Box Party at Royal.

On Saturday evening the Girls' Athletic Club of the Laredo High School was hostess to the members of the senior class, the entertainment provided consisting of a box party at the Royal Theatre, followed by the enjoyment of refreshments at a local parlor.

Onion Shipments.

Seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo Saturday night and none were shipped last night. The I. & G. N. handled 5 cars. This makes a total of 1772 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season.



Good Intentions— Not Enough

The enlightened public today demands more. It demands absolute protection.

Every brewer tries to make pure beer and hopes it will be pure when you drink it, but—

They send it out in a light bottle, and it's the light that starts decay and develops the skunky taste.

Schlitz goes to you in a Brown Bottle which protects the beer from light and keeps it pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

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Hamilton Hotel Bar
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Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

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Regarding Sales of Arms.

The following copy of a section of the act of the Texas legislature governing the Texas militia was given The Times as being further information concerning the sale of arms during the present conditions:

"Sec. 80. Whenever any part of the active militia of this state is on active duty pursuant to the order of the Governor, or call of civil authority, to aid in the enforcement of the law, the commanding officer of such troops may order the closing of any place where intoxicating liquors, arms, ammunition, dynamite or other explosives are sold, and forbid the selling, bartering, lending or giving away any of said articles so long as any of the troops remain on duty in such place, or in the vicinity where such place may be located, whether any civil officer has forbidden the same or not."

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-known Laredo People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Laredo the proof is positive. You must believe. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Mrs. Thomas Guernsey, 2016 Farragut st., Laredo, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered from backache. I was also annoyed by dizzy and nervous spells. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at the City Drug Store. They gave me relief. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for all cases of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Luis H. Bruni of Bruni was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. T. Kinsel of Pearsall arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaeger of Hebbronville are guests at the Hamilton.

Hal Greer, Jr., returned home Saturday from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Photographer J. G. Garcia returned Saturday after a week's absence in attendance upon Eastman's School of Photography.

Hon. Archer Parr, candidate for the State Senate from this district arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Dent Cobb of the U. S. Immigration service at Brownsville, arrived here Saturday afternoon and left at night for Encinal in response to a wire advising him of the serious illness of his father.

Assistant United States District Attorney W. O. Staver returned home yesterday from Brownsville, where he has been in attendance at the regular term of the federal court for the Southern District of Texas.

Geo. C. Pollock, who has been chief office man for the Laredo Electric and Railway Company for the past few years left Saturday night for St. Louis. He will be in that city for about ten days and then go to Tucson, Arizona, to make his future home. Mr. Pollock and family during their stay in Laredo made many warm friends, who will be very sorry to know that they will not return.

A Day in the Country.

Messrs. Juan M. Martin and J. A. Rodriguez were hosts on yesterday to about thirty friends with a barbecue and picnic at the ranch of Mr. Rodriguez and those who attended say that they never had a better time at an affair of this kind. "San Roque," which is the name of the Rodriguez ranch, is located on a hill within three miles of Encinal and is a beautiful place and completely arranged for comfort and convenience. There was nothing lacking in the preparations for the care and enjoyment of the party and the day passed quickly without a moment's lag in the fun. One of the features of amusement during the day was a bull fight with a young mule bull. The fence of the corrals served as the grand stand for the spectators, who witnessed a few of the younger men display their skill in the Cucharres art of bull fighting and it was some fun, for the little bull was a sure enough charger and he succeeded in severely rolling one of his teasers in the dust and butting some of the others. All during the bull fight an throughout the day music was furnished by an orchestra from Encinal and this helped greatly to keep things lively and enjoyable. The party all returned to the city in automobiles last night and expressed themselves as under many obligations to Messrs. Martin and Rodriguez for a very enjoyable outing.

San Antonio; J. F. Myer, A. C. Weldmer, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON:—B. H. Posey, J. D. Hartman, H. P. McMillan, San Antonio; S. T. King, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Kinsel, Pearsall; A. Parr, Benavides; T. J. Sullivan, Hebbronville; J. Wallas, Aguilares; L. A. Reiser, Reiser; C. F. Greene, Boston, Mass.; G. P. Crenshan, Fort Worth; F. R. Little, Dallas; Jno. C. North, Falfurrias; Lee L. Daniell, I. Gersopsky, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaeger, Hebbronville; Esther Small, San Antonio; G. R. Russell, St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Potts, Encinal; A. W. Graith, San Antonio; G. A. King, Rio Grande; O. Gunther, New Braunfels.

—The Dahrooge Company of San Antonio sent us word today that "The largest shipment of rose beads ever made to a Texas town was shipped today to Reed's drugstore, Laredo."

(Adv.)

HUERTA AUTHORIZED SUBMISSION OF RESIGNATION IF NECESSARY

Only Matter Which Now Causes Concern is Form of Administration for Mexico Until Properly Elected President Can Assume Office, and the Constitutionalists Say They Will Not Compromise

ONLY SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO PORT

BUT FOUR OF THE FIFTEEN LIVED THROUGH TERRIBLE SUFFERING AT SEA IN SMALL BOAT.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived today bringing four survivors of the burned steamer Columbian, picked up off Sable Island yesterday. There were fifteen men originally in a small boat when they abandoned the Columbian May 4. Eleven died of their sufferings. The survivors were starving, chewing sole-leather and trying to catch rainwater to drink.

Twenty-six survivors of the Columbian were previously rescued from small boats by steamers.

RECONSIDERED DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, May 18.—The Methodist Episcopal Church South in conference here today voted to reconsider the entire Vanderbilt University question. Late Saturday they had voted to relinquish connection with Vanderbilt on account of the court decision against them.

FAKE DETECTIVES ROBBED THE SAFE

FOUR MEN ENTERED PICTURE SHOW AND BLEW THE SAFE, GETTING AWAY WITH $10,000.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.—Posing as detectives, four men today entered a motion-picture house on Broadway, blew the safe and secured $10,000. They stayed three hours for the robbery, making the watchman wind the clocks in order not to arouse suspicion.

TO STANDARDIZE GRADES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.—The senate today voted 39 to 10 to amend the agricultural appropriation bill and provide $180,000 for the standardizing of cotton grades.

S. A. R. MEETS IN SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met in this city today delegates in attendance representing the organization in many States. The gathering was called to order by President-General R. C. B. Thurston, of Louisville. The gathering will continue until Wednesday.

IN SESSION AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans La., May 18.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association met in this city today for a three days' session. President M. E. Singleton of Chicago called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address. The convention is largely attended by delegations from Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Will Address the Graduates.

L. J. Christen, superintendent of Laredo city schools, this morning received a telegram announcing that Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the University of Texas, would arrive here on Friday morning and same evening at Market hall during the commencement exercises would make the address to graduates. Laredo feels honored in being able to secure this able educator for this important occasion.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.—Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation if found necessary to a settlement of the peace negotiations. This was stated here authoritatively today, confirming intimations given yesterday.

According to information which came from Mexico City, Huerta first authorized the delegates to discuss only the Tampico incident which led to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later he recognized the necessity of a broader settlement and then told the delegates that he was ready to abdicate if necessary.

The matter causing chief concern to the diplomats is the form of administration for Mexico until a constitutionally elected president could assume office. It will be necessary to consult the constitutionalists. However, the latter assert that they will not compromise. They insist upon conquering Mexico and establishing their own government.

Meanwhile all reports show that the constitutionalists are pressing the campaign against Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

Texas Refugees in San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., May 18.—A. W. Johnson and daughter of Vigo Park, Swisher Co., Texas, Arrived from San Quentin, Mex., last night on the monitor Cheyenne.

Will Operate Lighthouse.

Washington, May 18.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City today informed the state department that the federals had appointed three men to take charge of the Lobos Island lighthouse, held by the Americans because the Mexicans refused to operate it.

Believe Parks Was Executed.

Washington, May 18.—Mexican government officials believe that Private Samuel Parks was executed when he strayed into the Mexican lines near Vera Cruz, the Brazilian minister said today.

PROTESTED AGAINST ROMAN.

Southern Baptist Convention Don't Want Church Representative at Washington.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., May 18.—The Southern Baptist convention at the final session today voted a protest against a representative of the Roman Catholic church being at the seat of the American government.

SHOT A DETECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., May 18.—Douglas Rowe, a negro, robbed a drugstore of $80 and shot and fatally injured Ed. Rice, a detective, when fleeing. The negro has not been caught.

ELAM CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—The case of Dr. W. T. Elam, under indictment for the murder of W. Putnam Cramer, was called today for trial. Dr. Elam is a prominent physician of St. Joseph, Mo. His alleged victim was a well known advertising solicitor and resided with his family in Chicago. The physician had suspected that his wife's affections had been transferred to Cramer. On November 18 last the two men met in a hotel in this city to talk the matter over. In an altercation that ensued Dr. Elam is alleged to have shot and instantly killed the man whom he accused of breaking up his home.

IMPERIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE OPENS.

London, May 18.—Many parts of Great Britain and the Dominions are represented at the Victoria League Imperial Conference, which met at the Imperial Institute today and was opened with an address by Viscount Bryce. Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities have delegates at the conference. A wide variety of subjects, ranging from the care of children to the physical benefits derived from outdoor life, are to be discussed at the sessions.

Probate Court in Session.

The probate court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session at the courthouse here this morning, with County Judge Page presiding. The following business were disposed of up to noon:

In the matter of the estate of Quintin Villegas, deceased, Amelia G. de Villegas, executrix; will admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Trinidad Juarez, deceased, Maria Juarez, executrix; will admitted to probate.

BECKER'S ADVISER IN STARTLING TALE

SAID BECKER TOLD HIM THE MURDER WAS DONE LIKE STUNT IN MOVING PICTURE WORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.—Charles B. Plitt, former press agent and adviser of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, today at Becker's trial for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal testified that Becker told him after the murder that he was disgusted with the way that Jack Rose and the others accomplished it. He said that they acted as if they were working for the moving pictures. Plitt also said that Becker told him they would have to have an alibi for that night. Plitt could not look at Becker while testifying.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Frankfort-in-Maine, Germany, May 18.—Lieut. Rohde, flying as a passenger, was killed today in the Prince Henry aviation competition. Lieut. Kohlbe, the pilot, escaped when the monoplane collapsed.

Kohlbe died later.

OHIO COAL MINERS ARE NOW ON STRIKE

HEADQUARTERS DECLARED GENERAL STRIKE AND BEGAN PAYING STRIKE BENEFITS TO THE MEN.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Headquarters of District No. 6 of the United Mine Workers of America here today sent out orders for a general strike of all Ohio coal miners and began paying strike benefits of $3 a week. The mines have been closed since April 1 by the operators' orders.

LABOR MEN MEET IN MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., May 18.—Delegates from all the principal cities and towns in Alabama assembled here today on the opening of the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor. President Gann called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address. The convention will continue its sessions until all its business is concluded, which will probably be late in the week.

SENSATIONAL CASE TO BE TRIED.

Greensburg, Pa., May 18.—A lively public interest is manifested in the trial of Dr. Martin E. Griffith, the Monessen physician, who is alleged to have inflicted wounds on William L. Robertson, a music teacher, which resulted in his death February 14. The case was called in court here today for trial.

The case is one of the most sensational in the history of this county. Robertson had been giving music lessons in the Griffith home. Dr. Griffith returned home unexpectedly and admitted slashing Robertson. He then ordered him removed to the hospital of which Dr. Griffith is one of the staff. The case in many respects parallels the Cudahy case in Kansas City. Robertson was expected to recover, but had a relapse.

The sentiment at Monessen is divided. Dr. Grifith is physician and surgeon for the Pittsburgh Steel Company and has an extensive practice. Robertson's home was in Clarksburg, W. Va., where his widow and several children are living.

Oliver Wiggins Shows Up.

Oliver Wiggins, who left Nuevo Laredo with Gen. Tellez and his federal army, having been made a member of the general's staff, returned to Laredo last night. It had been reported that Wiggins had been executed, but he is very much alive. When the trouble between the U. S. and Mexico was precipitated Wiggins resigned his job with Tellez and came back to the United States by way of Vera Cruz, going to Galveston and from there to San Antonio and Laredo.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CHINESE WOOD-OIL TREE.

Another tree which is recommended to people having low-priced land is the Chinese wood-oil tree, which has been successfully grown at Tallahassee, Florida, and other places in the South, although it has not done so well in parts of Florida where the land is sandy as at other points.

The tree is ornamental to a high degree, although the wood is of little or no value, being so soft that the branches break off easily in heavy winds. The flowers are as large as catalpa blossoms, and come before the leaves, blooming in the extreme South as early as March.

The oil which is extracted from the fruit of the tree is one of the best drying oils known. Its use in recent years is said to have revolutionized the varnish industry in this country, 5,000,000 gallons of the oil having been imported from China during the past year.

The only manual labor which appears to be involved in the proposed industry is the gathering and husking of the fruit, which contains several large seeds, these furnishing the oil by a treatment very similar to that of extracting cottonseed oil.

There is a prospect that there will be a continual and growing demand for the oil, which has no competitor for the particular use to which it is put. Its use in making varnish is to cause the varnish to dry more quickly, as well as to keep the dried varnish from cracking, and there is no other product that will serve the purpose.

A probable gross income of from $40 to $90 an acre is the estimate which the department of agriculture places on the culture of these trees, and as it is possible to stand a temperature of as low as 4 degrees, it would appear to be adapted to some of our land which at present is growing nothing but cactus and mezquite.

The department of agriculture will have on hand a year from now a limited number of one-year old trees for free distribution to bona fide experimenters, as what is now desired by the department is the creation of acre plantations in the hands of individuals, all the necessary experiments having been made with single trees.

The area which is presumed by the department to be suited to this tree covers 40,000 acres, with a possible one of several times this acreage, on which it is believed possible to create an important plant industry.

With some of our lands which are not suited to other tree culture planted in this valuable tree, which is needed to supply the present demand, without counting the increase in the industry which would naturally follow an easy means of supply, there would seem to be an opportunity to make productive some lands which are now selling at as little as $1 an acre for pasturage purposes.

Some of the trees planted in this country have been of the greatest productiveness where the rainfall is heavy, but given a soil that is not too sandy, there would seem to be a chance for the tree doing well right here in our section.

At any rate, those who are looking for something to make their barren acres productive would do well to write to the bureau of plant industry and obtain all the available information concerning this useful tree.

MISQUOTED FACTS.

The Philadelphia Ledger, in a lengthy editorial, calls attention to incorrect statements made by Captain Hobson in a recent speech in favor of prohibition, and states that "the cause of true temperance is damaged, not advanced, by such gross exaggeration and misrepresentation."

Captain Hobson estimated that in one year 2,300,000 Americans were killed by alcohol, or more than all the soldiers, sailors and all others of all nations sacrificed by war in 2300 years, and he claimed that "more than 2000 American citizens are slain each day by alcohol."

He further stated that it was shown that only the total abstainer lived beyond the age of 65; that the average age of the moderate drinker is 51, while the heavy drinker lives only to the age of 36.

The Ledger quotes the exact figures from the census report, showing that in 1912 there were 833,215 deaths, about one-third as many as Captain Hobson attributes to alcohol alone. Deducting the infants who died between the ages of 5 and 14, and those who had passed the age of 65, there remained 390,000 persons who might be said to have come within the limits of the danger line of alcohol from moderate drinking.

This report shows that counting all those who died between the ages of 14 and 50 there would be but 372,000, or a little over 1000 a day, from all causes, not 2000 a day from alcohol alone.

Of all the causes assigned for death in the official reports, alcohol comes lowest, being but 3,183, while tuberculosis heads the list with 90,360, and heart disease follows a close second with 86,000.

Again Captain Hobson said that alcohol causes 2000 American men each year to murder their wives and 2500 to kill their children, another manifest exaggeration.

The census bulletin of prisoners, published for 1910, showed that there were 6890 prisoners in state penitentiaries, sentenced for murder or grave offenses; 1864 of these were from the nine prohibition states, which have 15 per cent of the total population; 1759 were from twelve license states which have 53 per cent of the total population. In the nine prohibition states 12 were convicted of murder for every 100,000 population, and in the twelve license states 3.6 in 100,000 were convicted.

Kansas (a prohibition state) had 94 prisoners condemned for murder; New York 42; Georgia, a prohibition state, 715; Mississippi, a prohibition state, 502; Tennessee, a prohibition state, 128; North Carolina, a prohibition state, 102; Oklahoma, a prohibition state, 114.

It is evident from the above figures that Captain Hobson's statements are not borne out by the facts, and that his wild exaggerations do more harm to his cause than would a calm, dispassionate, truthful statement of the real facts, which are bad enough without exaggeration.

It is also evident that alcohol is not responsible for all the crimes committed, or else that prohibition does not prohibit in the states which have adopted it.

Captain Hobson is now engaged by the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio at a fancy salary to lecture on the evils of intemperance and the benefits of prohibition. Would it not be well for the League to give him a short vacation to study up a little before repeating his ridiculous misstatements?

The chief concern of the diplomats who are studying the Mexican situation from all angles is what form of government to fix pending the election of a legal president. The constitutionalists refuse to accept the finding of the peace conference, and it looks as if the trouble was about to start all over again. But with the better class of the Mexicans accepting the agreement, the finish of the rebels would be only a matter of a few weeks.

Becker's former press agent said that the police officer complained of the way in which the murder was done, saying that the gunmen "acted as if they were working for the moving pictures." At any rate, one reel is finished, and it ought not take long for the final picture "passed by the board of censorship" of the American people.

The Southern Baptists are protesting against a representative of the Roman Catholic church in Washington at the seat of our government. They seem to forget that he is not there as a religious delegate but as representative of a temporal power, recognized by all the others.

New York burglars are getting up to date. They recently entered a motion picture house, posing as detectives, and while they worked three hours on the safe, they made the watchman punch the time clock so as not to arouse suspicion. That would be a funny stunt in moving pictures.

Once more we found use for the well-worn head, "German Aviator Killed." It is almost as monotonous as the "Outrage in Mexico." And almost as common.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your Druggist.

Buckley's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 19.

1780—The "Dark Day" caused consternation throughout New England.

1785—John Wilson ("Christopher North"), celebrated Scotch writer and poet, born. Died April 3, 1854.

1822—General Iturbide was proclaimed emperor of Mexico.

1849—Attempt to shoot Queen Victoria by William Hamilton.

1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne, famous novelist, died at Plymouth, N. H. Born at Salem, Mass., July 4, 1804.

1898—William E. Gladstone, famous British statesman and former premier, died. Born Dec. 29, 1809.

1900—The relief of Mafeking was celebrated in England with great rejoicings.

1906—Official inauguration of the Simplon Tunnel.

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EMPHATIC ORDERS ARE ISSUED

Further Sales of Arms and Ammunition Without Proper Authority or Permission Are Prohibited.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere in today's issue of the Times, Captain Ed. Matson, commanding the Milmo Rifles, Texas National Guard, now on duty here, acting under the authority given him by an act of the legislature of 1911 governing militia companies, has prohibited the further sales of arms and ammunition by local dealers without permission for same, and violation of this order will mean the closing of their places of business.

Yesterday the Times called attention to this provision of the law and quoted the section pertaining thereto. Recently a number of Mexicans have been supplying themselves with arms and ammunition purchased from local firms. Colonel Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry, recently called attention to this matter and urged dealers to desist in the practice; now they have emphatic orders not to sell these articles, and if they violate the order it is a case of "good night, shirt," with them and they can go on their summer vacation while their places of business are under lock and key and also guarded.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist.

Buckley's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

(Adv.)

Hydrants in Bum Condition.

Some of the fire hydrants of Laredo are in a deplorable condition, and unless an inspection is made of all of them the time will come when somebody will be held responsible for a big fire. Many hydrants are in a rusted condition and after hose is connected to them it is impossible to turn the water on. It is all right for the wise ones to say there is nothing the matter with these rusted old plugs, but the boys who do the fire fighting are the ones who are "up against it" good and proper when an attempt is made to get water in a hurry during a fire.

WILL RESUME TRAIN SERVICE

Trains Will Be Operating Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey Within Next Ten Days, is Report.

It is reported that in all probability train service between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey will be resumed within the next ten days. The work of repairing the track and bridges of the line which had been put in a deplorable condition by the federals after they left Nuevo Laredo has progressed as far as Villaldama, which place was reached today.

From Villaldama the construction crew will proceed southward and expect to form a junction with the crew working northward from Monterey by the end of the present week. Then as soon as possible train service which has been out the past two months will be reestablished.

What was erstwhile the National Railways of Mexico are now called the "Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico," and Major Carlos Fierros, a Laredo young man, is the superintendent of the northern division, extending from Monterey to Nuevo Laredo.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Meador Couthorn Company versus R. F. Alexander, No. 3456, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. (2) two, in block No. (118) one hundred and eighteen, in the Western division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; said lot fronts South (20) twenty Mexican varas on Houston and runs (40) forty varas for depth, levied on the 14th day of May, 1914, as the property of R. F. Alexander to satisfy a judgment amounting to $214.62 in favor of Meador Couthorn Company, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from April 14, 1914, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

(Adv.)

FRAME BUILDING DESTROYED

Fire of An Unknown Origin Last Night Consumed Cottage Occupied by Headley White, a Stockman.

Last night about 9 o'clock an alarm of fire sounded for the Second ward and instantly there was a rush of firebovs toward the scene where the firmament was brightly illuminated by the glare of the burning structure, which, it appears, had been a mass of flames on the interior before the blaze was ever discovered and the alarm turned in.

When the firemen reached the scene they encountered some trouble in getting hose connection, owing to the fact that they had connected a long stretch of hose to a hydrant when a hack came along and collided with the plug and then the hydrant was wrecked, the casing coming out and the hose being severed. Then another string of hose was laid from a hydrant two blocks away and it was some minutes before a stream of water was thrown on the flames. Later, however, there were 2 streams playing on the burning structure, which produced one of the hottest fires experienced here in some time, the intense heat making it impossible to approach very close to the house at times.

Working on the east end of the structure the hook and ladder boys with their grappling hook began the work of razing the flaming structure and in a short time it was reduced to a heap after which it was easy work for those playing the streams to get the fire under absolute control. Assisting the volunteer fire boys in their work were a number of the soldiers from Fort McIntosh, who worked hard to get the flames under control, and one or two of them, together with a couple of fireboys, had their shirts burned off or their hands scorched. But the soldier boys can't resist taking a hand when there is a big fire and their assistance is always appreciated by the local fire fighters.

Had it not been that the house was almost destroyed by the time the alarm was turned in and a raging furnace when the fire boys arrived, and the further fact that the fire fighters were at a disadvantage by the necident to the hydrant and encountering some bad hose, it is possible that the structure could have been saved from total destruction.

The house was occupied by Headley P. White, a well known stockman, and his family, but there was nobody at home at the time the fire started, the family being absent from the city, with the exception of Mr. White, who reached the scene after the destruction of his home. How the fire originated Mr. White was in a quandary to explain, but it is believed to have started in the kitchen, but how, is a mystery. The flames spread rapidly on the interior and the whole interior was quickly enveloped in a blaze and the first intimation of a fire had by neighbors was the odor of something burning, and when they investigated they found the house a mass of confined flames which soon broke through the roof and sides.

The house was a five-room frame structure located on Victoria street on the corner north opposite the Victoria Flats, and was owned by Joe Merriweather. There was no insurance carried on the building and Mr. Merriweather suffered a loss of about $1500. On the furniture and fixtures, valued at about $1,500, Mr. White carried insurance to the amount of $1,000, hence his loss is not so much.

The paint shop of A. A. Myers, which adjoins the destroyed building on the north, was only slightly damaged by having windows broken, while other nearby buildings suffered no damage.

Owes His Life to This Lung Remedy

If you neglect a continued cough or cold you are in constant danger of easily contracting serious Lung Trouble. The cough should not be left to ordinary treatment should be used to relieve and prevent serious illness should be taken as soon as possible. In many cases Eckman's Alterative, a remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, has brought permanent recovery. Read the following letter from Mrs. Catherine Ann Sell, Queens County, L. I., N. Y.

"Gentlemen: In the year 1888 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty short cough. I went to several doctors, who gave me a lot of medicine. Finally, I went to a specialist, who gave me a prescription that helped me. For all kinds of head colds quickly I failed to find health. I then went to the Catskills, and seemed to get better, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there for one year, and then went to a farm near Jersey City, a very sick man. About the time of my return, my brother recommended Eckman's Alterative to me. Mr. Bayley, it is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now well, and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alterative."

(Affidavit) JOSEPH J. TROESCHER.

(Above abbreviated, names on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most effectious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries. Write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

(Adv.)



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See our line of dainty fans.

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TEN JURORS SECURED TO FAR

Federico Gomez Murder Case Called for Trial Yesterday Will Probably Go to Trial Today.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Federico Gomez, charged with murder committed in what was then Brooks county in March, 1913, and transferred from Brooks to Jim Hogg county, and thence to this county, was called for trial in the district court here yesterday morning.

After exhausting two special venires, one of 50 and one of 42 men, ten jurors had been secured up to 10:30 this morning, when another special venire of 30 men were ordered summoned to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from which it is hoped the two lacking talesmen will be empanelled. The jurors now in the box are John Potts, Louis Keiser, R. A. Millar, H. A. Stuckey, Joe Moser, W. McKendrick, S. M. Campbell, J. F. Harriman, Fred Vidaurri and Henry Myers.

According to the information gleaned by the Times reporter concerning the details of this case, Federico Gomez is charged with the killing of his sister-in-law at Randado, in what was then Brooks county, but now in Jim Hogg county, on March 29, 1913. It is reported that Gomez and his wife had had a quarrel and while in a state of intoxication he secured a firearm and went to the home of his sister-in-law, Santos Mora. He knocked at the door and the sister-in-law appeared, when he fired, shooting her through the stomach, from the effects of which she died 14 hours later. Gomez was arrested and later when his case was called for trial in Brooks county the case was transferred to Jim Hogg county, and then again it was transferred, this time to Webb county. When the case was called here yesterday an effort was made to have it revert to Jim Hogg county for trial, but the reason for so doing being insufficient, Judge Mullally overruled the motion and the case was called for trial in this city.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
5-13-30t. (Adv.)

What an 11 Pounder Did.

Lee B. Miller of San Antonio was hustling about the city yesterday offering his wares at reduced rates and "setting 'em up to boot" to his friends, whether Carrancistas, Huertistas or Zapatistas and asking them to hold their cups aloft to drink the health of Lee B. Miller, Jr., his heir apparent. The junior Lee, the "only baby," and an eleven-pounder at that, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller in San Antonio on May 12. Lee, sr., will recover.

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NOTICE

To Individuals and Firms Dealing in Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives.

1. In accordance with authority granted me in section 80 of General Orders No. 59, Headquarters of the Texas National Guard, July 27th, 1911, publishing act of the 29th Legislature of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 21 General Laws 32nd Legislature, and pursuant to the call of Civil Authority placing me on active duty to aid in the enforcement of the law, you are hereby forbidden to sell, barter, lend or give away any arms, ammunition, dynamite or other explosive until this prohibition has expired; all this under penalty of having your store closed and yourself proceeded against under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. This prohibition is given because of the present excited condition of the population along the Rio Grande, and it will be removed as soon as the danger of domestic trouble shall have passed.

3. Individual permits to sell not more than one firearm and 50 cartridges may be given by me on satisfactory examination into the circumstances.

EDWARD M. MATSON,
Capt. 2nd. Inf.

(Adv.)

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Left for Waco to Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Belle, have gone to Waco, where they will attend the wedding tomorrow of Mr. W. B. Brazelton and Miss Lida Clinton. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and Miss Belle Westbrook will be one of the bridesmaids at her cousin's wedding.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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(Adv.)



From Wednesday's Daily.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION JUNE 10

Members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Will Have One Big Day and Round of Pleasure.

The celebration to be pulled off by the Volunteer Fire Department on June 10 will not be one of those elaborate affairs characterized by a grand street parade, etc., but nevertheless so far as it will go will be a grand success in every particular. The eatures of the celebration will be hose racing on the afternoon of June 10, followed by a grand ball and supper that evening at the Elks Hall, and at this time will occur the ceremonies coincident with the coronation of the fire queen.

The fire ueen contest, which has been on the past two weeks, will come to a close on the evening of June 3 and one week later the crowning of the successful candidate will occur. Before the close, however, this promises to develop one of the most interesting popularity contests held in Laredo for some time past, as backers of various candidates are already aligning themselves for a whirlwind finish.

Each company and racing team of the fire department are preparing for the election of sponsors, and these will be the maids of honor at the court of the queen of the fire department.

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A. WINSLOW,
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5-13-30t. (Adv.)

TWELFTH JUROR WAS SECURED

After Exhausting Four Special Venires and the Fifth Appearing Jury is Secured in Gomez Case.

After endeavoring for two days to get a jury of twelve men to try the case of Federico Gomez, charged with murder, during which time four special venires were exhausted and the fifth summoned for today, the twelfth juror was empaneled at 9:30 this morning. Of the two special venires of 40 and 32 men respectively summoned for Monday afternoon ten jurors were secured; one more was secured out of the two venires summoned yesterday and the last juror came out of the special venire which appeared in the district court room this morning.

At 9:30 this morning the last juror was secured and the counsel for both sides announced ready for trial, the prosecution being conducted by District Attorney Valls and the defense by North of San Antonio. The taking of testimony was immediately begun and will be pushed to a completion. It is probable that the case will go to the jury the latter part of the week as there are quite a number of witnesses to be examined.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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FIRE QUEEN CONTEST VOTE

New Leader Appears in the List of Candidates Being Voted For as Queen of Fire Department.

With the exception that there is a new leader in the fire queen contest in the vote cast up to 10 o'clock this morning, there was very little change made in the standing of the other candidates. However, interest is still alive in the contest and the big vote will be cast towards the declining days of what promises to be one of the most interesting popularity contests held here in some time past. The present small vote can not be taken as a criterion of what will develop, as it is known that a number of the candidates have backers who will be heard from at the proper time.

The following is the total vote cast up to 10 o'clock this morning, as announced by the fire queen committee:

Miss Julia Leyendecker	650
Miss Maude Bigden	450
Miss Marguerite Nelson	355
Miss Ollie Yates	150
Miss Lillian Westbrook	150
Miss Cleo Pereira	119
Miss Helen Richter	100
Miss Zara Mowry	100
Miss Ruth Murphy	100
Miss Emmie Westbrook	100
Miss Edna Brown	100
Miss Margaret Oberfell	100
Miss Gladys Merriman	100
Miss Belle Westbrook	100
Miss Etta Thalson	100
Miss Maud McKnight	100
Miss Pauline Wormser	100
Miss Pearl Winch	100
Miss Flora Bunn	100
Miss May Netzer	100

Votes for the Fire Queen Contest are now on sale at the following places: Moser's Store, City Drug Co., Reed's Drug Store, Winslow's Drug Store and Horner's Drug Store.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Tomas Mendirichaga of Monterrey is a guest at the Bender.

A. F. Dahrooge of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Randolph Robertson returned yesterday from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left yesterday for Austin on a short business visit and expects to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Summers of San Antonio has arrived here to visit as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Polkinhorn.

T. A. Coleman of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city combining business with pleasure.

William Biggio of Corpus Christi is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. K. Mims.

BENDER:—T. Mendirichaga, Monterey; Alfred Stern, Atlanta, Ga.; C. C. Turner, El Paso; Geo. Lee, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Lanier, Toyah; W. E. Lamkin, Carson, Nevada; H. M. Barrett, Hampton, Iowa; G. G. Keams, San Angelo; P. T. White, Beaumont; W. M. Luther, Chicago, Ill.; C. B. Bell, Kansas City, Kan.; H. T. Moore, M. Moore, M. King, L. G. Gora, San Antonio.

ROSS:—A. F. Baird, J. Gans, J. F. Goodin, Candy Jones, San Antonio; George L. Golder, Asherton; W. B. Walker, Chigago, Ills.; E. K. Lavender, Dallas; P. E. Northrup, A. F. Dahrooge, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Fred A. Burns, S. E. Woods, Vines Tucker, D. W. Riggs, F. C. Hanson, San Antonio; J. L. Dumass, Austin; J. D. Simpson, Chicago, Ills.; W. F. Gibson, E. Love, San Antonio; Phil McGee, Houston; James H. Gravis, W. P. Smith, N. Sock, San Antonio; J. W. Carter, Ft. Worth; J. L. Powell, Bonham; Rex Beach, New York City; John Inglis, Mallorn, Ark.; J. R. Whayne, San Antonio; W. H. Millikin, C. C. Thomas, Cotulla.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Jacksonville and Savannah are putting up a hot fight for leading honors in the South Atlantic league.

Hank O'Day figures that the Cubs will be ready to put on full speed in a few days and then the grand rush to the front will begin.

With the exception of Sam Crawford and Joe Jackson, the American league heavy stickers have not shown anything worth while with the war club.

Christy Mathewson says the Pirates are going to be dangerous contenders for the National league pennant. Past records show they always have been.

The last work of the New Orleans team has caused quite a surprise in Southern league circles. Last year the Pelicans were out distanced and finished in the cellar.

The Pittsburg Pirates belong to the western division in the National league, while the Pittsburgh Federals are registered in the eastern division of the new organization.

"Miner" Brown's St. Louis Federals seem to have a genuine catcher in Chapman. He is regarded as a better thrower than either of the other backstops—Hartley or Simon.

Outfielder Jack Dalton evidently means to stick with the Brooklyn Superbas this time. Since his return from Newark Jack has clouted the pill well over the .300 mark.

Young Acosta, the Cuban, is making a fight for the right-field job with the Washington team. Moeller is a great fielder, but the Cuban, it is said, is a better batter.

"Dutch" Leonard is showing up well on the mound for the Red Sox. He probably would have won several more games so far this season if the Sox had been able to deliver a few hits for him.

Stone workers in Germany have a union membership of 76,785.



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A crisp, clean, nutritious food. For everybody—everywhere. Fresh in the moisture-proof package, 5 cents.



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The funny little name of the famous little ginger snap that puts fresh "snap" and "ginger" into jaded appetites. 5 cents.



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The natural sweetness and nutriment of the wheat are retained, giving them a delightful flavor. 10 cents.

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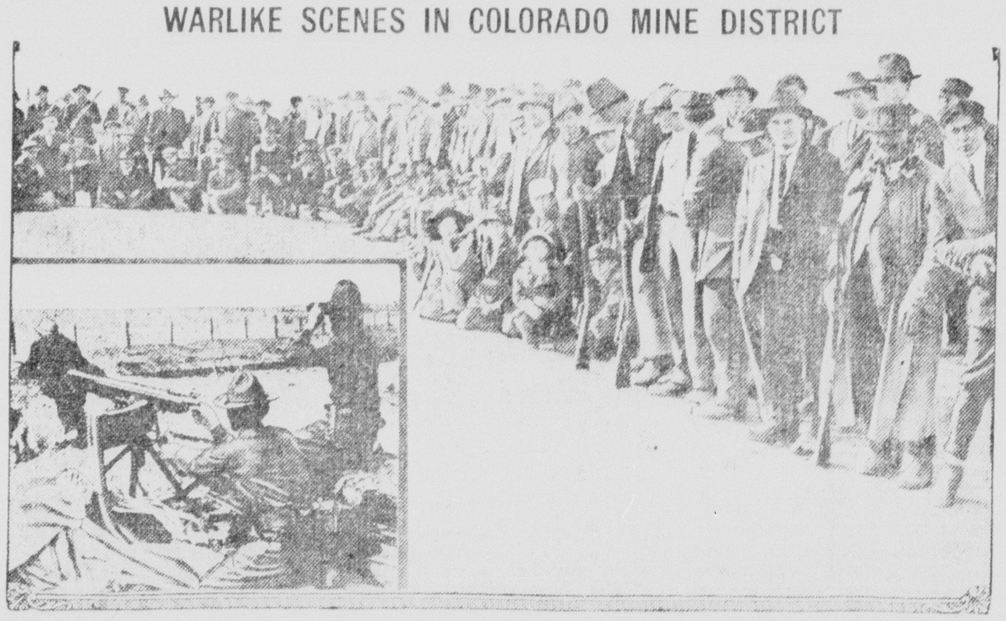
Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The State Democratic convention of South Carolina met in this city today and was called to order in the hall of representatives at the State House. The work of the convention will be confined practically to the making of rules and other arrangements for the primary election next August when a United States senator and State and county officers are to be nominated. The discussions on the subject of primary reform and the election officers are expected to provoke some bitter contests between the supporters of Senator Ellison D. Smith and Governor Cole Blease, who are the opposing candidates for the senatorship.

Send in Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

(Adv.)

WARLIKE SCENES IN COLORADO MINE DISTRICT



The determination of the strikers in the Colorado mine district not to give up their fight is seen in the group of armed miners shown in this photograph. Mine guards equipped with a machine gun are seen in the inset.

ALWAYS SOMETHING WAS MELLEN'S VIEW

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN TESTIFIED REGARDING RAILROAD'S LEGISLATIVE AGENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—Charles S. Mellen resumed his testimony today before the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the New Haven railroad financing. He was not fatigued.

Asked whether the new Haven company made a $300,000 loan to Publisher Haskell of the Boston Herald because of legislation then pending in the Massachusetts legislature, Mr Mellen replied: "There was always something pending in the Massachusetts legislature. Joseph H. Choate was the New Haven's registered legislative agent."

Mellen denied spending $400,000 to produce "enlightened public opinion" which would favor the New Haven owning the Massachusetts trolley lines. He said that he "had never heard of a large number of newspapers being on the New Haven's payroll."

CAPT. WINSLOW A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, May 20.—Captain Richard Winslow of the Coast Artillery shot and killed himself here today. He was mentally deranged.

OUIMET DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Sandwich, Eng., May 20.—Francis Ouimet, open golf champion of the United States, was defeated easily today by "Young" Tubbs, an English lad, in the British amateur championship.

HEAVY COPPER EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20—With sales abroad steadily increasing, the United States copper exports for the last six months totalled 495,000,000 pounds.

DENIED REHEARING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The interstate commerce commission today denied the petition for a rehearing of the industrial railway cases recently passed upon by the commission.

PENNSYLVANIA-WEST VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

McKeesport, Pa., May 20.—The new Pennsylvania-West Virginia baseball league began its first season today, with games scheduled in Connellsville, Clarksburg and this city. Connellsville had Uniontown as an opponent, while Fairmont appeared at Clarksburg and Charleroi in McKeesport. The schedule agreed upon by the magnates calls for a season of 100 games, closing September 7.

MARK WASHINGTON'S ROUTE.

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—A dozen monuments marking interesting points on the route traversed by Washington and his army previous to the battles of Trenton and Princeton were unveiled today by the New Jersey society of the Sons of the Revolution. The monuments consist of granite obelisks eight feet in height, each bearing a bronze tablet with an inscription.

CONFERENCE OF M. E. EVANGELISTS.

Detroit, Mich., May 20—Scores of the foremost evangelistic leaders of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the United States are in Detroit for the annual general conference on evangelism, which opened in the Central Methodist church this morning and will continue in session over tomorrow. The work of the conference is to formulate plans for the evangelistic activities of the coming year and to prepare literature for the aid and guidance of pastors in their respective districts.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tone for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

(Adv.)

TAMPICO BLOCKADE WON'T BE PERMITTED

ACTING SECRETARY OF NAVY ANNOUNCES UNITED STATES WILL KEEP THE PORT OPEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—If necessary, the United States will prevent the federals or the constitutionalists blockading the port of Tampico, said Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today, announcing that the United States wanted the port open to commerce.

Villa Defeated Federals.

Estacion Amargos, Mex., May 20.—General Villa with 4,000 men defeated 4,500 federals at Paredon May 17.

REHEARING REFUSED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—The court of criminal appeals today refused a rehearing in the Elks club case from Marshall, in which George Barnes, the club's steward, was given a big fine and a long jail sentence for taking orders for intoxicants in option territory.

SUSTAINED THE COMPANIES.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson, Mo., May 20.—The Missouri supreme court today sustained eight express companies who refused C. O. D. shipments of whiskey for Texas.

FIVE ARE KILLED BY CAR STRIKING AUTO

COLLISION RESULTED IN THE INSTANT DEATH OF PARTY AND BOTH VEHICLES WERE BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 20.—William M. Miller, president of the Citizens' Bank of Ashville, his wife and Mrs. Alice Staiger, Mrs. C. E. Hills and a girl aged 6 years were killed today when a Scioto Valley traction car struck their automobile near here. The automobile and the car burned after the collision.

PICKERING-YATES WEDDING.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Guests from Chicago and several other places came to Springfield today to attend the wedding of Miss Catherine Yates and John Lyle Pickering, Jr. The bride-elect is the daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates of this city and granddaughter of Richard Yates, who was governor of Illinois during the civil war period. Mr. Pickering is the son of J. L. Pickering, who is the internal revenue collector for this district.

CELEBRATION AT CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—A three-day celebration in honor of the 139th anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, which was promulgated May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration of the thirteen colonies at Philadelphia, was opened here this afternoon with a programme of exercises which had as its principal feature an oration by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. The exercises were held in Vance Park, where a crowd that included hundreds of visitors to the city assembled to listen to the addresses.

METROPOLITAN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Englewood, N. J., May 20.—A large field appeared on the links of the Englewood Country Club today for the opening rounds in the annual tournament for the amateur championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association. Match play will begin tomorrow morning and the finals will be reached Saturday.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ROOSEVELT BEGAN HIS WORK AT ONCE

WITH CHARACTERISTIC ENERGY THE COLONEL JUMPED INTO THE FRAY WHEN HE LANDED.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, New Y., May 20.—Twelve hours after his return from South America Col. Roosevelt today was back in the thick of politics. He looks forward to the hardest campaign of his career. Except for Kermit's wedding in Spain, he will devote practically all of his time until November to Progressive party campaigns. He is planning one of the longest campaign trips in his career, which will take him completely across the country. He will make a strong fight for Pinchot for United States senator in Pennsylvania.

He mapped out his political program by cable before leaving South America, and today began conferences, seeing George W. Perkins first.

McCUMBER OBJECTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The attempt of Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, to get a unanimous vote May 27 on the Panama Canal tolls repeal bill was defeated today when Senator McCumber objected.

CASHIER FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Holly Springs, Miss., May 20.—W. C. Neill, aged 35 years, a bank cashier, was found dead today with a bullet through his head and a pistol by his side. The bank says that his accounts are straight.

BARRED HIS CONFESSION.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—The court today refused to allow testimony in Charles Becker's trial regarding what "Dago Frank" Cirofici said before his execution. Cirofici said that Becker was innocent.

ANNOUNCED FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, May 20.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, today announced his candidacy for United States senator in 1916.

RECALL PERDICARIS KIDNAPPING.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Officials and clerks in the Navy Department have not had much idle time on their hands of late, but some of the veteran attaches of the department in a spare moment today recalled the fact that a little "war scare" was in the air just ten years ago on this date. It was on May 20, 1904, that the country was set a-flutter by an order sending the whole South Atlantic squadron to Tangier on account of the kidnapping of Perdicaris, an American citizen, by Arabs. Happily the captive was released by the kidnappers and the American vessels returned home without being put to the necessity of firing a shot.

ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The Military Order of Foreign Wars, which was organized twenty years ago by veterans and descendants of veterans of one or more of the four foreign wars which the United States has been engaged in, assembled in this city today for its triennial national congress. The attendance includes representatives of the State commanderies existing in Pennsylvania, California, Massachusetts, Virginia, Louisiana, New York, Texas, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey and a number of other States. Since the order was formed in 1894 the United States has engaged in two foreign wars, the war with Spain and the China campaign, and there is much speculation among the delegates as to the probability of another being added to the list as a result of the present troubles in Mexico.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

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From Thursday's Daily.

ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

With characteristic vigor and promptness Col. Roosevelt again entered the political arena within twelve hours after his disembarking from the steamer at New York.

He took occasion to deny the rumors that had been circulated about his entering the presidential race in 1916, saying that he had made no plans for that campaign, and emphatically declared that he would not run for governor of New York.

With regard to his criticisms of the administration in his South American speeches, he stated that all papers which had given his views on the Mexican situation had misquoted him, as well as those which had discussed his presidential possibilities.

He refused to discuss the criticism of his reported discoveries by Henry Savage Landor, saying laughingly that neither that nor any other criticism had ever bothered him much. And that is the keynote of his present attitude; nothing in the way of adverse criticism is bothering him much.

However, within a few hours after his statements above quoted, he was in conference with the leaders of the Progressive party, the first one having a talk with him being George W. Perkins, and soon after the conference he announced that he would begin the active campaign for the election of Gifford Pinchot as senator from Pennsylvania as soon as he got back from Spain, for which country he will sail in ten days to attend the wedding of his son Kermit.

It appears likely that nothing is to interfere with the colonel's plans for active campaigning. He says that he is feeling perfectly well, although he has suffered a great deal from tropical fever, but his active travels have done nothing but relieve him of a great deal of superfluous flesh.

In the great campaign which he is now planning, which will take him entirely across the country, he will need all of the vigor which he seems to have brought back with him. It is certain that he will have much to make up, in popularity as well as political backing, for he has lost much during his travels of several months.

One thing seems certain, and that is that he is not in accord with the policy of the present administration as regards the Mexican situation. In the first place, he would undoubtedly have gone at the matter in a very different way, and it would seem that he is only too glad to find that the administration is in what appears to him an embarrassing situation, which he will certainly do little to improve.

As the returned traveler and explorer, Col. Roosevelt will be listened to with respect as well as attention, for his contributions to scientific knowledge have never been doubtful. On the subject of his discoveries he is willing, he says, to be questioned on the occasion of his lecture before the Geographical Society, which will be his only public address before he returns from his son's wedding.

But the majority of the people are not so much interested in his scientific discoveries as they are in his political attitude. Whether he will approve of the present situation or condemn openly the policy of the administration remains to be seen. He can gain a great deal in popularity by endorsing the Wilson administration, and if his views on the Mexican situation have been misrepresented, as he says, he now has an opportunity to set himself straight with the country.

MEXICAN LAND QUESTION.

It is announced that President Wilson's fundamental plan for the rehabilitation of Mexico is based on the reformation of the land laws, giving the great extent of lands now held by the rich men to the poor people of Mexico.

The dream of everyone who has had a plan for improving conditions in Mexico has been that of giving each man a piece of land that he could call his own. It is their idea that all the troubles of the peons could be thus settled.

In the first place, the possession of a piece of land will never change the disposition of the poor man in Mexico or anywhere else. The freedmen of the United States proved conclusively that once their enforced work was over they would work no more than was absolutely necessary for food and shelter. And many of the Mexican peons are even worse in this respect, forcing their wives and children to do the work required to supply their wants of food and clothing.

That the present land lows of Mexico are unjust, no one can deny. It is a simple matter of justice to so reform them that the poor man shall have a chance to own his little home.

But that the dividing up of the land of Mexico will solve all the problems of that country is sheer nonsense. If the land were really to be divided up, it would not be long until a great portion of the people would lose their allotments through failure to pay their taxes, as the great majority of them at present are exercised only in working sufficient to meet their daily needs.

What is needed in Mexico is a system of education that will teach the people that all labor is honorable, and that without labor one cannot expect to fill his place in the world. A system of education that will teach a sharp distinction between "meum" and "tuum." A system that will inculcate among all a well-defined morality, a sense of the decency that is due to the public, and a desire on the part of the rich man, as well as the poor, to live up to his agreements.

There is land in plenty for all the Mexicans. There are riches of forest, of mineral veins, of quarries, that would make Mexico one of the wealthiest countries on the globe. These should not be confined to the pets of fortune, but should be equally available to the poor man as well.

But at least a generation of better education is necessary before the Mexican of the lower class will appreciate his duties as well as his privileges. At present he is bound by no sense of obligation to society; he merely believes that independence is license to do as he pleases.

When the daily chronicle of Mexico shall show that "the schoolmaster is abroad in the land," then Mexico will begin to take her rightful position. Education is not merely the skilful use of a verbose vocabulary; it is not the ability to tell of Caesar's campaigns or the final defeat of Napoleon. It is the knowledge of what one owes to his neighbor, as well as what the neighbor owes to him; it is that which teaches self-restraint, mutual help and obedience to rightful authority, because obedience is right, not because of a superior force which compels it.

There are many questions to solve in Mexico besides the land question. And that is perhaps the least of the problems.

A captain of the Coast Artillery shot and killed himself in a fit of temporary mental derangement while in Brownsville. The town at the mouth of the Rio Grange seems to have a depressing effect on most people.

As a sample of taking time by the forelock, how about Reesevelt's mapping out his political program by cable before leaving South America? If he can keep that up while he is absent in Spain, he will have little to do when he returns.

The refusal of the United States to permit the blockade of the port of Tampico looks like a plan to let the constitutionalists get arms despite the embargo. But what will the American people say to that?

The steward of the Elks club in Marshall was fined heavily and given a long jail sentence for receiving orders for liquor in option territory. And the court of criminal appeals refused a rehearing. It looks as if the law would soon have to be repealed, or how will the active pros get their drinks?

Ouimet, the Massachusetts youth who defeated all comers in the open golf contests, was beaten by a British lad in the amateur championship contest. Now if some eight-year old American girl can take the title away from the British boy, it will prove that the worst has never been said against the game.

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THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

AUGUSTUS O. STANLEY.

Augustus O. Stanley, representative in Congress from the Second Kentucky district and aspirant for the seat of William O. Bradley in the the United States senate, was born in Shelbyville, Ky., May 21, 1867. His education was received at Centre College, Danville, Ky. He was admitted to the bar in 1894 and has since practiced his profession in Henderson, Ky. Mr. Stanley was elected to Congress in 1903 and is now serving his sixth term. He has an excellent record in the house of representatives. He was chairman of the committee which investigated the Steel Trust. He is a speaker of uncommon ability. In his present contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Kentucky he has as his opponents Governor James B. McCreary and former Governor J. C. W. Beckham.

CAPTAIN CHADWICK



Captain Chadwick is the commander of the armored cruiser Montana, and recently he landed marines at Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Place 1, Webb County, on 20th day of May, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Louis Applefeld versus R. F. Alexander, No. 2106, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1914, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest that R. F. Alexander the defendant has in and to that tract of land, situated in Webb County, State of Texas, known as survey No. 44, Certificate No. S. F. 8199, Original Grantee Mrs. Alice F. Jefferies, containing (640) acres of land and for a better description of said land reference is hereby made to the Record of deeds of Webb County, Vol. 49, Page 257; levied on the 20th day of May, 1914, as the property of R. F. Alexander to satisfy a judgment amounting to $106.50 in favor of Louis Applefeld, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from Jan. 1st, 1914, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.
(Adv.)

HEARING ON WABASH REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—Representatives of the public utility commissions of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri met at the Planters' Hotel here today to hear the plans of the committee for the reorganization of the Wabash Railroad, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 25, 1914, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of Webb County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
County Clerk, Webb County, Texas.
5-14-10t. (Adv.)

JOHN L. WOOD



John L. Wood is the new American minister to the court of the negus of Abyssinia.

LAUREL REMAINS BROUGHT OVER

Body of American Citizen Executed by Mexican Federals Will be Reinterred in Cemetery Here.

The remains of Porfirio Laurel, the American citizen of this county who was executed by Mexican federal soldiers last November, and whose body was exhumed from a grave two miles west of Nuevo Laredo nearly three weeks ago, were brought to this city at noon today by Undertakers Convery and Jackson.

Porfirio Laurel, who was employed on a ranch near Hidalgo last November, was captured by the Mexican federals while they were returning to Nuevo Laredo after a battle at Hidalgo. Laurel was in charge of the ranch at the time. After his arrest he was brought to Nuevo Laredo as a prisoner of war and when the troops marched through the streets of Nuevo Laredo several acquaintances of Laurel recognized him as he was manacled and tied to other prisoners. United States Consul Garrett immediately reported the case to Washington and a demand was made for his release. Several days elapsed, when a second demand was made, but no satisfactory answer was given. In the meantime Laurel, together with several other prisoners, was taken to a place two miles west of Nuevo Laredo near the railroad track and there executed, after which his body was buried. A third demand from the Washington government for his release elicited the information that Laurel had escaped, and there the case ended.

Identification of the remains of Laurel, as stated in a previous issue of the Times, was made through the finding of a spectacle case in his shirt pocket with his name on the case. The clothes were also identified as those worn by him at the time he was taken prisoner by the Mexican federals.

Three weeks ago relatives and friends of Laurel in this city, having secured information from a former federal soldier of where the body was buried, were granted permission to exhume it and bring it to this city for interment, but since then some delay was encountered on account of the constitutionalist governor of Tamaulipas having failed to send the permission to Nuevo Laredo authorities instead of to Matamoros granting the permission to cross the body to the American side. The order for the permit had been sent to General Jesus Carranza, who was then in Matamoros, but who is now in Nuevo Laredo.

The body of Laurel will be interred this afternoon in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

Urgent Request.

As it greatly interrupts the carrying out of the program this is to request the relatives and friends of the graduates not to bring flowers or presents to Market Hall at the Commencement Exercises of the Laredo Public Schools next Friday evening, May 22.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Supt.
5-21-2t. (Adv.)

Held Their Final Session.

The young men comprising the membership of the Laredo High School Athletic Club held their closing session for the school term at the high school building this morning, when the business for the term was brought to a close. Short addresses were made by each of the oficers of the club, i. e. Reuben Cotulla, president, Aaron Moser, vice-president, Bonnie Leyendecker, secretary, James Greer, treasurer, and Guy Trout, sergeant-at-arms. A short address was also made by Cullee Mann, a graduate and member, while Miss Kate Tarver, the instructor of the club, addressed them in a felicitous manner, praising the members for the work done during the school term.

Auto For Hire.

Anywhere at any time $2.50 per hour. Special rates for long trips. Inquire M. C. Lyon. Phones 591 and 516. 5-9-1m. (Adv.)

Review of Troops.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the Ninth Infantry and the two batteries of field artillery under command of Colonel Crane will be inspected and reviewed by the colonel and staff. The sight will be well worth witnessing by our citizens. Beginning next week, the Ninth Infantry will make a practice march and an all-night camp at the target range, doing their field cooking and returning the next day. No company cook equipment will be carried, but each man will do his own cooking with his mess outfit. Water for each command will be carried in wagons. The object of the march is to keep the men in fit condition.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. Withoff received a telegram yesterday from her son, Mr. Otto Withoff advising her that he had arrived safely at New Orleans and would be home in a few days. Mr. Withoff was trainmaster for the National Lines at San Luis Potosi and he succeeded after many hardships in getting out of the Republic by way of Vera Cruz, along with many other refugees after the taking of Vera Cruz by the American soldiers.

—Remember: Varela's Bermuda Onion Seed is what you require.

(Adv.)

—FIRE! You may be the next to see the savings of a lifetime go up in smoke. 'Phone 87 NOW and have MR. DENIKE cover your home and furniture with a policy. 5-14-6t.

(Adv.)

—Yesterday afternoon, armed with a kodak, Rex Beach, the well known novelist who is a visitor to this city, took a run over to Nuevo Laredo in an auto and took a number of interesting views of the devastation caused by the recent conflagration in that city. Mr. Beach expressed amazement at the extent of damage done by the flames.

—Beginning May 18, pattern hats reduced one-half for one week. The Bon Ton. 5-15-6t.

(Adv.)

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—With the recovery of the remains of Porfirio Laurel, two American stockmen of Webb county, who had been the victims of Mexican federal assassins have been brought to the American side of the river and given interment in the land where their adopted or native flag floats proudly.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Big reductions in shapes and fancy flowers at The Bon Ton. 5-16-3t.

(Adv.)

—South Laredo onion lands for sale; one hundred acres now in crop; A-1 pumping plant on place, or will rent land and furnish water. For further particulars address: Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 5-14-12t. (Adv.)

—There was a heavy thunder and lightning storm in the country north and northwest of Laredo last evening and for a time it appeared that the storm would extend to this city, but it gradually passed to the northwest and no rain resulted in this city.

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adami, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—The battalion of soldiers from the Ninth Infantry Camp attracted considerable attention and favorable comment this morning as they marched through the streets of the city on one of their regular weekly marches.

—Children's hats reduced one-half at The Bon Ton. 5-16-6t.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Tomorrow is the last day of school. Some of the teachers will leave here on Saturday to visit relatives in various parts of the state, while a number of others will depart soon thereafter.

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Heflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—The onion shipmennts out of Laredo will soon be a thing of the past for this season, as the crop is fast diminishing to that extent where only a very few cars remain yet to be shipped.

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saft's. 5-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—As will be seen by mention elsewhere, friends and relatives of the graduates are requested not to send flowers or presents to the Market hall tomorrow night.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

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—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

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(Adv.)

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IT WAS ONLY A "DREAM" BATTLE

A Story Dedicated to the Graduates of the Laredo High School

By "X. Y. Z."

The day when she was to receive the diploma of graduation marking the termination of her studies in the old Laredo High School had arrived. It was just a little after sunrise when Hazel Patrick aroused herself that morning to get an early start in rehearsing the part she was to take in the playlet that was to comprise a part of the commencement exercises that evening and she zealously applied herself to the memorizing of her lines. Up to the noon hour, when she had just returned home from the last rehearsal of her histrionic lines she had worked untiringly. Partaking of her mid-day meal she picked up a newspaper and began to read a while before taking her "siesta." While delving through the columns she found an interesting item relating to the impending crisis between the United States and Mexico which left a deep impression on her mind. Deeply absorbed in the news she read slowly until the weary lids began to droop and soon they closed, and—

Encamped on the banks of the Rio Grande as the sun is slowly setting to rest is a long line of American troops. On the opposite side, like a grim semaphore in the gathering shades of night stands a tower in the distance—the tower of the Mexican machine guns. Along the American side of the river the troops are preparing for their bivouac and sentinels are fast being assigned to their stations. The field hospital service and army medical department wagons, with its many surgeons and assistants, are encamped near the resting army. The rumbling of something akin to thunder is heard in the distance and soon the numerous ambulances bearing the Red Cross nurses halt near the rendezvous of the hospital corps. Alighting from a wagonette Hazel halts and looks about her and then in company with other nurses, they repair to a long tent especially provided for them—a tent that was soon to serve as an improvised hospital.

The army and its different branches on the morrow are preparing for the invasion of Mexico and the night, naturally, is an eventful one in the lives of many—especially the recruits of all departments. However, nothing transpires during the long night and the men who on the next day are to meet the enemy on the field sleep like children unperturbed in mind as they lay there under the star-dotted canopy of heaven. The morning comes, and with the advent of daylight the soldiery, doctors and nurses are astir early to begin the march in to a foreign land. Our Hazel meets her fellow nurses, Vera Sharkey, Hazel Merriman, Pauline Gilmore, Ruth Scratchley, Callie Cline and Consuelo Martinez as they, too, are preparing to accompany the army on its march.

Eager smiles illumine the faces of the girls as they greet each other on that morning—a combined look of indifference and willingness to minister to the men who fall in battle. The caravan starts over the pontoon bridges and reaching the opposite side it halts. The bridges are promptly removed, put away and the army moves southward on its tedious march toward where the Mexican machine gun tower stands, but no enemy is in sight. The tower is torn down and the army continues its march, the long procession moving at ordinary speed. At noon it stops for a short interval, rations are distributed, and after partaking of the meagre meal another start is made.

It was late that afternoon when Lieutenant Cullee Mann, riding along with the troops, stopped where the ambulances conveying the Red Cross nurses were in line. Greeting each of the girls he knew and informing them that a small force of the enemy had been sighted, he moves forward to join his troop. Several hours passed and the hushed procession moved on. Just before sunset the advance guard sends a messenger back telling of the location of the enemy and orders are issued to the artillery to advance fast, with the cavalry and infantry close behind them. The army medical department brings up the rear. The artillery is implanted on a hillside and the thunder of the big guns is heard as a fierce volley is thrown in the direction of the enemy. Then the cavalry charges forward, closely followed by the infantry, both advancing under the fire of the artillery. All of a sudden the enemy is heard from when a three-inch shell explodes near where the ambulances of the Red Cross nurses are stationed. The nurses hike to cover as more shells ricochet nearby and—

Hazel tumbles about on her couch, falls to the floor and as she arises and rubs her eyes, exclaims, "Bully gee, but I am glad that was only a dream."

That night she goes to the commencement exercises and plays her little part, but every time the light flickers she recalls visions of cannon balls. After all she soliloquizes, "Life is but a battle anyhow. I have graduated and begun the fight, and as I escaped unscathed in that dream battle, I guess I will fare well in the other battles to come—for armed with an education one is well equipped to encounter and overcome many of the vicissitudes of life."

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:

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PERSONALS

John W. Potts of Encinal is in the city.

Everett Love has returned to the city from St. Louis.

R. J. Roy of San Angelo is stopping at the Bender.

John H. Weymouth of San Antonio is registered at the Hamilton.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

S. H. Lewis of Houston is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer returned home this morning from a short visit to Austin.

E. R. Senson, Mrs. C. P. Evans and Miss M. Navarro of Casa Verde ranch, are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Buenz and sons, Master Fred and Ernst, will leave in the morning for a tour to Germany and expect to be away until the latter part of September.

Misses Lemoine Chatfield and Sallie Churchill, who have been in charge of the Laredo Preparatory school for the past session will leave Laredo Monday for their respective homes and they do not expect to return. Miss Chatfield's home is Montgomery, Alabama, and Miss Churchill's is Burnett, Texas.

Sam T. Foster expects to leave in the morning via Brownsville and Matamoros for Tampico. Mr. Foster was one of the three thousand refugees who left Tampico on a moment's notice and left everything he had behind him and now he is going back to gather up his belongings and if it appears safe may remain there.

LENDER.—J. G. Fancher, Austin; A. H. Moulton, Troy, Ohio; Dr. P. Pede, Vera Cruz; H. L. Rehert, S. L. Anderson, U. S. A.; A. F. Dahrooge, City; F. M. Davids, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Meeks, St. Louis, Mo.; R. J. Roy, San Angelo; B. P. Miller, Waco; O. M. Moore, San Antonio; Wm. B. Andrews, Oklahoma City, Okla.; H. G. Reed, New York; Hammond P. Kerr, Dallas.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Weymouth, San Antonio; S. H. Lewis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eheim and child, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Potts, Encinal; G. M. Tooke, City; L. A. Reiser, Reiser; E. C. Hauser, San Antonio; E. R. senson, Mrs. C. P. Evans, Miss M. Navarro, Casa Verde Ranch; Walter Shiner, San Antonio; R. M. Johnson, Isita.

PAYS PENALTY ON THE GALLOWS.

Montreal, May 22.—Tomasso Bernardi, an Italian murderer, was executed in the prison here today. His crime was the murder of Luigi Sgroi, whom he shot and killed on the street in April of last year. Jealousy was the motive for the crime. At the time of the killing Sgroi was walking with a woman, who also was shot, and whose life was for some time despaired of.

RACING TO BEGIN AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Toronto is filling with race followers in anticipation of the opening of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine tomorrow. The meet will mark the inauguration of the racing season in eastern Canada, a season which from present indications is likely to be the most successful of recent years. As usual, the feature event of the opening day will be the King's Plate, which is the oldest fixture run continuously on the American continent.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

That College Army.

What with the peacemakers and the rapidly approaching demand for this summer's haymakers, it does look like our noble army is not going to smell any gunpowder until the Fourth o' July.—Daily Texan.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in Congress to reduce the hours of service of the 18,000 postal clerks who work at night.

OLDEST SURVIVING WEST POINTER.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Many were the friends who dropped in today at the home of Brig. Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, U. S. A., retired, to tender their congratulations to the distinguished old veteran on the occasion of his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. General Gibson is a well known figure in Washington and at the present time he has claims to distinction such as are possessed by no other soldier in the land. The first of these is that he is the only graduate of West Point on the army list who served in the war with Mexico. In addition, he is the oldest surviving graduate of the military academy.

General Gibson was born in Baltimore, but was appointed to the military from Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1847 and immediately started for Mexico. As a lieutenant of artillery he served until the close of the war, participating in the capture of Vera Cruz, the battle of Puebla and the taking of the City of Mexico.

In the civil war he rendered services no less distinguished, being several times promoted for gallantry in battle. Despite his eighty-seven years and the fact that he has been retired from active service for nearly a quarter of a century, General Gibson still possesses the fighting spirit. When the Mexican situation took a serious turn a few weeks ago the 87-years-old veteran was one of the first to tender his services to President Wilson as a soldier.

CARNIVAL AT HANFORD.

Hanford, Cal., May 21.—Visitors from all over the San Joaquin Valley thronged Hanford today for the opening of the big Kings County Karnival. The festivities will continue three days and will include athletic events, a 75-mile automobile race and numerous street carnival attractions. The carnival is an annual celebration here, the one this year being the third to be held.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

The Times is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, has been appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Commission of New York.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—House-keeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 920 Victoria street. 3-25-tf.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened J. Maxcy Pace. Phone 576. 4-9-tf.

For Sale:—South Laredo onion lands; one hundred acres now in crop; A-1 pumping plant on place. Or will rent land and furnish water. For further particulars. Address: Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 5-11-12t

For Sale:—Mules, horses, wagon, buggy, harness, all kinds of farming implements. Bargains. Apply to R. M. Edwards, Dodd's Farm, Laredo, Texas. 5-19-6t

For Sale Cheap:—Nine thousand acres of fine land in Zapata county; reaches within half mile of San Ignacio; all fenced and improved. Half of it is sandy land and prairies and a large portion is tillable. Address: Indalecio V. Uribe, San Ignacio, Texas. 5-21-30t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Unsettled tonight and Saturday. Probably showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 91 degs.

Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: Southwest.

Clear.

Send in Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

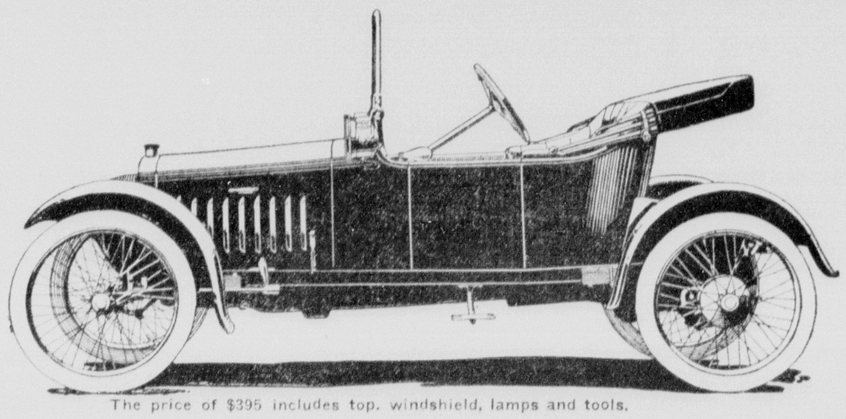
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THE MEDIATION WORK.

Despite the statements that everything was satisfactory in regard to the mediation conferences, nothing so far has been done. The latest report emanating from Washington was that it was definitely expected that the constitutionalists would be again invited to participate in the peace conference.

So far there is no reason known why they should be begged to enter the negotiations. They have emphatically refused to become a party to the conferences or to be bound by the result of the delegates' agreement.

Their late successes have evidently given them the idea that they are of such pre-eminent importance in the negotiations that the United States cannot do without them in settling the affairs of Mexico, while the fact of the matter is that they are a negligent quantity in the solution of the problem.

Intoxicated with their apparent conquest of all Mexico, they begin to treat with the United States as sovereign powers could not hope to do—that is, with their demands, not their requests, prepared for presentation.

No one possessed of the least knowledge of the situation believes that a solution of the problem is possible so long as the rebels hold their present attitude. Their demand for sufficient ammunition to finish the job have begun is but a sample of the impudence with which they propose to dictate terms to this country and the effrontery with which they claim to dominate the situation.

A prominent writer who has lately come from Washington, and who is probably as closely in touch with the high officials there as anyone can be, said that should the United States now accept the claims of the rebels, there could be but one solution possible: Recognize them as the government of Mexico and once more permit the abuses which have led to the necessity for the occupation of Vera Cruz.

But he said: "It will probably not be more than a year before we shall have to take the steps which we could long ago have taken in behalf of our own citizens in Mexico, and then we shall have to occupy sufficient of the Mexican territory to enforce our claims against the government—or lack of one—which our administration now seems ready to recognize."

No further solution of the problem than is necessary to enforce a respect for our flag and guarantees for our citizens should now be insisted upon. But it is a question with all whether the rebels will be able to furnish any further guarantees for our citizens than have the federals during the past year, or whether they will any more respect our flag than has Huerta.

To deliberately declare war is not expected of the administration. To forcibly occupy other cities in Mexico might lead to hostilities, it is true, but there is also the possibility that it might end hostilities.

Mexico is not possessed of sufficient wealth to offer any serious resistance to our forces. She is not possessed of any friendships among the great powers which would warrant her in expecting an alliance of any value. Her credit is ruined, her finances wiped out, and a great many of her able-bodied men dead or crippled by the past years of war.

It is this that should give her militant sons pause in considering the probabilities of a war with the United States, in which they could have nothing to gain and everything to lose.

CHILD LABOR INJURIOUS.

The fight against child labor in the United States has led to the investigation by Austrian scientists of the effects of child labor on the youthful apprentices of that country, and the Journal of the American Medical Association says that the importance of such investigations is that child labor, by lowering the resistance in the child, may favor the development of tuberculosis in children.

One of the prominent professors of Austria found that in Germany as well as Austria there is an unduly high tuberculosis rate among the youthful wage-earners. A German investigator says that, while in Berlin the tuberculosis death-rate for all the the later years of life has fallen since 1900, no diminution has been found in the death-rate for children of wage-earning age, while another scientist attributes the rise in the tuberculosis death-rate during the years between 15 and 20 to overstrain, and under-nutrition in apprentice life.

It is shown that sickness increases among children who leave school for work. The increase during the first year of work is not great, but in the second and third years it is pronounced, and in the fourth year is higher than the first.

While the system of apprenticeship in Austria is under the control of the state, the improvement of the system of accepting apprentices was found difficult, for the reason that the examination of the children was in the hands of physicians employed by the industries, and the doctors were almost compelled to accept or reject applicants according to the state of the labor market.

Again, the best-paid industries get the strongest boys, while the weaker boys must accept lower wages and poorer working conditions or go into the unskilled occupations, where they are more exposed to the infection of tuberculosis.

Professor Teleky found, moreover, that disease is produced in working children not only by improper conditions of labor—heat, dust, insufficient light, stagnant air—but also by the work itself, the physical overstrain placed on an underdeveloped organism which should have its energies conserved for growth.

There are several occupational diseases which have aroused the interest of the doctors in this country—diseases which are caused by the conditions which obtain in the various occupations. It has been found that children working in cotton mills are more exposed to tuberculosis than are those working in other occupations.

And during the growing period tuberculosis is an ever-present menace. It is a disease which may be successfully combatted by a strong, healthy person, and no doubt many people who least suspect it have been attacked by the tuberculosis germs, and have fought them off without being aware of it.

While plans to protect the children from occupational disease are being made, it should be remembered that the best plan of all is to prevent the children from working at any employment until they have attained a certain measure of growth.

Most of the labor unions throughout the United States, recognizing the danger to their trades of sickly children and improperly developed men and women, have sounded the note of warning against the employment of children under the age of 14 years at least.

And the sooner the law is so amended as to prohibit the employment of children in occupations where they are subject to disease through overwork, the better for the nation at large. The overworked, underfed child will never be worth much as a man. And it is his future which should interest us—not the few cents a day which he may be able to earn at present.

Mr. Mellen says he wakes at night and thinks of things which have not been brought out, and then congratulates himself. Perhaps his congratulations are a trifle premature, as it is not certain that he is immune from punishment for what he has already told.

The inferior steel which was furnished by Pittsburg firms was not used in the Panama locks and therefore they are perfectly safe, we are informed. But what will be done to the people who furnish "inferior" material for government work? Will they be allowed to repeat their action?

The rebels at Monterey offered an auto and a flag of truce to Consul Hanna to search for Silliman. What he needs is a hearse and a pick and shovel, to say nothing of the possibility of needing a microscope.

The Decker jury were told they must either acquit the former police lieutenant or find him guilty of first degree murder. The latter would not be difficult, according to the testimony.

CALL SAN MIGUEL CASE MONDAY

Man Charged With Murder Near Hebbronville in 1912 Will be Arraigned for Trial on Monday.

The case of Arnulfo San Miguel, charged with the killing of a man named Benavides near Hebbronville in 1912, and whose case was tranferred to this county for trial, will be called in the district court in this city on next Monday morning.

Last year, after the case was transferred to this county, San Miguel, then out on bond, made his escape in to Mexico, but was later arrested in Starr county and brought back here. Being absent when the case was called it had to be passed. At the last term of court the case was called and continued upon the application of counsel for the defense on account of the absence of material witnesses.

For the trial of the case here next week a special venire has been summoned to appear on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

TO CREATE PRINCES OF CHURCH.

Rome Astir Over Consistory at Which a Dozen Cardinals Will be Made.

Rome, May 23.—On the eve of the long-looked-for consistory, at which a dozen Cardinals are to be created, the Eternal City is greatly astir over the event and is lavishly decorated in honor of the occasion. Not in centuries has a consistery attracted so much outside interest as the present one, owing to the large number of Cardinals to be created, and the ceremonies, which will begin Monday and continue through the greater part of the week, promise to be among the most imposing in the history of the church.

The city is overrun with visitors from all over the continent, and hundreds of American tourists have arranged their itineraries so as to be in Rome the coming week. Those from the United States desire to witness the ceremonies, or that portion open to the public, in which three of their country—Cardinals Gibsons, Farley and O'Connell—will take part. Among the visitors are many Canadians, mostly clergy, who are attracted to the consistory by the fact that among those to be created prince of the church is one of their number—the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Beguin archbishop of Quebec.

Two distinct ceremonies will be performed when the new Cardinals receive their insignia of office. The first will be at the consistory, to be held Monday, when the Cardinals are to be formally created and receive the red hat from the hands of the Pope. At this ceremony the Pope will ask the opinion of the Sacred College concerning the newly named and will then solemnly proclaim them Cardinals in the name of the Holy Catholic Church. The second ceremony at St. Peter's Cathedral will equal if not surpass the first in pomp and splendor. It will consist of the imposition of the red biretta and zuchetto. Before the bestowal, however, there will be a grand procession of prelates and priests and an imposing mass in the presence of the Pope.

The creation of so many Cardinals at one time, though made necessary by deaths in the Sacred College, is extraordinary; and has been duplicated or surpassed only once in modern times. A still more remarkable feature of the consistory is the fact that of the twelve candidates only half are Italians. The addition of six foreigners to the Sacred College will reduce the Italian majority in that body to the smallest proportion in many years.

No English-speaking Cardinals are included in the list of those to be elevated at this consistory. The honor bestowed upon the Archbishop of Quebec is considered as a recognition of the French-speaking Catholics of Canada. Some disappointment has been expressed that no English-speaking prelate has been included in the list. It was generally expected that Australia would be thus honored, Cardinal Moran of Sydney having died last year.

The recognition of Abbot Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines, is gratifying to the liberal-minded element of the church, though none of the less surprising. Abbott Gasquet visited America only a short time ago and will be remembered as the head of the Benedictine Commission that is revising the Vulgate translation of the Bible.

The conferring of the honor upon the Germans the archbishop of Cologne and the archbishop of Munich, is in part due to the unwonted friendliness which now obtains between Emperor William, aggressive Protestant, and the Vatican.

Mgr. P. Piffle, another of the foreign candidates, is the new archbishop of Vienna. It will be remembered that Archbishop Nagl, elevated at the same consistory as Cardinals Farley and O'Connell of the United States, a man in the prime of life and full of vigor died suddenly within the year. Before his death, however, he had made marked changes in the church in Vienna in the direction of more places of worship, and the elevation of his successor is partly in recognition of his work.

One of the most significant of the appointments is that of Mgr. Della Chiesi, archbishop of Bologna. Della Chiesa spent four years as secretary of the nunciature at Madrid and in 1887 went into the office of secretary of state, when the office was held by Cardinal Rampolla, of whom he was a devoted follower.

Little is to be said concerning the others who are to be given the red hat. Each of them has for years been closed connected with the Vatican and its strong men and in consequence have been regarded as in line for the honor that has finally been bestowed upon them.

LARGE CROWD AT THE EXERCISES

Commencement Program at Market Hall Last Night Was a Creditable One and Largely Attended.

Last evening the Market hall was crowded to its utmost seating capacity with an immense crowd of people on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School, when a class of seven beautiful young ladies and one young man constituted the graduates of that institution for the year 1914. After all the seats and also the benches in the far rear of the hall were occupied many were compelled to stand on the balcony and peer through the window in order to get a glimpse of the stage and its occupants and hear what they said. The threatening weather which had prevailed most of the day gave way to most propitious conditions late in the afternoon and the consequence was that the usual commencement crowd was in full evidence last evening.

The decoration of the stage and its setting were well appointed, large American flags being draped over the center, while about and on the sides of the stage and before the footlights were numerous ferns and vines, making it a veritable bower of evergreens. Scenic effects added to these decorations gave it a still more attractive appearance. This aesthetic arrangement was the work of Guy Trout and his assistants of the junior class of the high school.

The first number on the program of the evening was an overture by the Mexican orchestra furnishing the music and accompaniments for the evening.

The presentation of the one-act farce-comedy, "The Revolt," participated in by the young ladies comprising the graduates of the class, was given in a most creditable manner. It was a play apropos to the occasion, the characters portrayed were of the modern women and generally was a burlesque which teemed with ludicrous situations from start to finish. The role of the militant suffragette, inculcating misanthropic ideas into the minds of the students of Grandma Gregg's academy, was well taken by Miss Callie Cline. The role of the pupil Pauline, who is working out her tuition and has become a past authority on the art of dusting, mopping and scrubbing and whose ideals finally drift to where her ambition is to become a piratical terror, was a part well taken by Miss Hazel Patrick, who carried her histrionic lines well and improved them by the vivacious manner in which she played the part. This part elicited the applause she deserved. As "Grandma Gregg," the principal of the Academy of Household Science, representing an old-fashioned woman with rheumatic troubles and an abiding faith in her pupils, was well taken by Miss Pauline Gilmore. The parts of the four students were taken by Misses Hazel Merriman, Vera Sharkey, Ruth Scratchley and Consuelo Martinez, and they proved a live bunch, especially when they were scheming to get even with the boys or to become pirates and capture Grandma Gregg. This was where "the revolt" came in, but when the distant whistle calls of "the boys" were heard, "the girls" forgot their decisions to become misanthropists and hiked to where the whistles beckon them, and thus ends the play as the denouement depicted the revolters in the roles of pirates about to abduct Grandma Gregg.

An effigy of "the ideal husband" played a conspicuous part at intervals throughout the play, and what harsh treatment he received at the hands of that militant suffragette and misanthropist!

The essay by Cullee Mann, the only young man graduate of the class, was an interesting and instructive address, being on "The Panama Canal as a Monument to American Character." He told a history of the great engineering work, of the inception of the idea, the work done and compared it with other great institutions that mark the greatness of nations and stand as monuments to them. Statistics furnished in the talk made the address the more interesting and showed the close study given his subject by the young man.

A recitation to musical accompaniment, entitled "El Canto de Amor," by Miss Consuelo Martinez, was given in a masterly manner by that young lady and elicited the hearty applause to which she was entitled.

The address to the graduates by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the University of Texas, was a short, comprehensive and greatly interesting talk, his subject being on "Education." The comparisons he used to illustrate the necessity of education were in themselves sufficient to impress the subject on the minds of all. Then he dwelt at some length on the great opportunities that present themselves at the present day for obtaining an education, of the high character of the schools and colleges of the country and the readiness with which parents are sending their children to the higher institutions of learning. Dr. Benedict was listened to with keen interest throughout his address.

Diplomas were presented to the eight graduates by Mr. M. B. Ryan, president of the schol board, while Texas University scholarships were presented by Superintendent L. J. Christen to Miss Consuelo Martinez and Cullee Mann, both of these graduates having made the highest averages in their studies during the past session.

Benediction by Rev. C. W. Cook brought the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School Class of 1914 to a close.

The Honor Pupils.

Miss Josefa Martinez made the highest average in the High School for the year, her grade being 94. In the graduating class Miss Consuelo Martinez made the highest average, 93, and therefore won a Texas University scholarship. Mr. Cullee Mann came second with a grade of 91 and also received a scholarship.

CHEMICAL APPARATUS ARRIVES

Heights Fire Co. is Now Equipped to Fight Any Fires Which May Break Out in Their Section.

The chemical apparatus which was recently ordered by the city for the use of the Heights Hose Co. of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department arrived here this morning and will probably be turned over to the Heights fire boys on Monday morning, or as soon as they have a place in which to keep the outfit.

The chemical apparatus consists of two chemical tanks of thirty-valion capacity each, and while one of the tanks is being used for fire-wing a stream of chemical the other is held in reserve, or if necessary both tanks can be put into use simultaneously. One can also be used while the other is being recharged, this necessitating but a very few minutes.

With their new chemical apparatus, which is on two wheels, the Heights fireboys are now in a position to cope with any ordinary size fire that may threaten the Heights section of the city. With the chemical apparatus is about two hundred feet of hose for use on the tanks. The cart can be taken right up to a fire or with the amount of hose on hand the chemical can be sprayed on the fire from a distance.

The Heights company is arranging for the erection of a small house to be used as a fire station, and until this is constructed it may be necessary to keep the new fire-fighting apparatus in some shed out there.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 24th, 1914, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The board of directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

J. F. BONIGER,
Secretary.

5-23-30t. (Adv.)

Mrs. Ralph Cook Passed Away.

Rev. C. W. Cook last night received the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ralph Cook, at Syracuse, New York, after an illness of but a few days. Mrs. Cook was 65 years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss five children as follows: Ralph and Millie Cook, son and daughter who made their home with the mother; Rev. Walter E. Cook of Cape Vincent, New York; Dr. H. E. Cook of New York City and Rev. C. W. Cook of Laredo. The entire community will sympathize deeply with Rev. Cook in his bereavement.

HE DENIES MEN WERE EXECUTED

General Jesus Carranza Says Eleven Prisoners Taken From Nuevo Laredo Were Sent to Matamoros.

According to information sent to the Times office by General Jesus Carranza, the military commander of the constitutionalist forces in Nuevo Laredo, there is no foundation to the story circulated in this city to the effect that the eleven prisoners who were taken out of Nuevo Laredo on Wednesday ostensibly for Matamoros were executed a short distance from the city.

General Carranza stated to the informant that the eleven prisoners are now on their way to Matamoros under guard to stand trial at a court-martial which will investigate the charges against them after they reach Matamoros.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. P. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 6 cars and the Texas-Mexican cars. This makes 1798 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Dr. Skinner Has Returned.

Dr. Skinner, president of the Laredo Seminary, has returned from Oklahoma City, where he has been for the past three weeks attending the General Conference. The annual sermon of the Seminary will be preached Sunday evening, May 24, at the Seminary chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

5-13-20t. (Adv.)

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INTEREST IN FIRST QUEEN RACE NEW TRIAL MOTION OVERRULED

Miss Marguerite Nelson Takes Lead Today, With Misses Leyendecker and Bigden Close Behind.

Counsel for Federico Gomez, Given Death Penalty in District Court Gave Notice of Appeal.

In ten more days the contest for fire queen of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will come to a close—the eventful day being June 3. While the friends of the different candidates are keeping a close eye on developments and some are holding back their votes until the last days of the contest, nevertheless there is no lack of interest in the contest.

In today's list Miss Marguerite Nelson takes the lead, passing Misses Leyendecker and Maude Bigden, who in the last count held first and second places respectively. These three candidates are now closely bunched and from this time to the close of the contest they will endeavor to keep near the top. But there are surprises in store, if reports are true, and there may be some truth in the saying that "the last may be first and the first may be last." But conjectures don't count; actual work in behalf of your favorites and the producing of the votes is going to be the main factor in having your favorite crowned at the grand ball on the evening of June 10. Until that time when the contest closes on the evening of June 3 just keep your eye on the way the candidates go down the home stretch.

The standing of the contestants according to the count of the vote made this morning, was as follows:

Miss Marguerite Nelson	850
Miss Julia Leyendecker	750
Miss Maude Bigden	700
Miss Ollie Yates	175
Miss Lillian Westbrook	150
Miss Cleo Pereira	110
Miss Helen Richter	100
Miss Zara Mowry	100
Miss Ruth Murphy	100
Miss Emmie Westbrook	100
Miss Edna Brown	100
Miss Margaret Oberfell	100
Miss Gladys Merriman	100
Miss Belle Westbrook	100
Miss Etta Thalson	100
Miss Maud McKnight	100
Miss Pearl Winch	100
Miss Flora Bunn	100
Miss May Netzer	100

Card of Thanks.

The High School teachers wish to thank Mr. C. H. Stowers for his kindness in helping them carry out the graduation exercises.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

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(Adv.)

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PATHETIC SCENES IN VERA CRUZ





In the upper photograph are seen poor Mexican children in Vera Cruz returning from the food supply station established by the Americans. Below is a group of poor women returning to their homes, each with a good supply of food given them by Uncle Sam.

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